

# BATTLE RAGES FOR MANILA

## Japs Launch Big Attack In Philippines

### Soviet Troops Pushing Nazis Further Back

Extend Offensive To The Crimean Peninsula And Take Strategic Ports

### SEVASTOPOL SIEGE MAY BE RELIEVED

Russians Seek To End Nazis Threat To Oil Reserves In The Caucasus

(BULLETIN)

MOSCOW, Dec. 31.—Soviet troops operating on the northern front have made new crossings of the Volkhov river at several points, overwhelming strong German defenses, the Soviet newspaper Izvestia reported today.

At the same time extension of the Russian offensive to the Crimean Peninsula and recapture of the strategic ports of Kerch and Theodosia by combined Red army and navy assaults were announced by the Soviet high command.

A British radio broadcast heard by NBC said: "The Berlin radio admits that Russian forces have taken a place on the Crimea, which must refer to the capture of Kerch. Berlin also states that one Soviet destroyer was sunk off the Crimean coast in the sea of Azov and that one Russian cruiser was damaged."

### Germans Retreating

(The BBC also stated that Russian successes in the Crimea are not yet ended and that the Germans still are retreating to the Russians at their heels.)

(A Toulouse broadcast picked up (Continued On Page Two)

### PA NEWC OBSERVES



V—Happy New Year—V.

Pa Newc notes a new device is being tried to keep the birds out of the trees on the public square. Numerous paper bags, with the edges cut, have been placed in the trees, in an effort to frighten the birds, and entice them about moving from their winter apartments.

It has been a long time since this area has come to the start of a New Year without any heavy snowfall during the fall and early winter. But such is the case this year. Unless a heavy fall of snow occurs today, 1941 will pass out without any real fall or early winter snows.

New Castle and Lawrence county will greet the New Year on Thursday with a large number of prayer (Continued On Page Two)

### Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today are as follows:  
Maximum temperature, 31.  
Minimum temperature, 27.  
Precipitation, trace.  
River stage, 5.4 feet.  
Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:  
Maximum temperature, 39.  
Minimum temperature, 32.  
Precipitation, .04 inches

### President Prepares Greatest War Budget Of World History

By GEORGE DURNO  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Roosevelt brought the tragic year 1941 to a close today with a series of White House conferences devoted to preparation of the greatest war budget of all history.

While awaiting the return of Prime Minister Winston Churchill from Ottawa for a resumption of the ABCD strategy sessions, the chief executive turned his attention to what he frankly described as a particular headache—assembly of

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### Dutch Bombers Set To Halt Japs Seeking To Move Borneo Oil

(BULLETIN)

BATAVIA, Dec. 31.—Japanese aircraft caused 22 casualties in sporadic raids on outlying points and an enemy destroyer shelled the city of Celebes without causing much damage, a Netherlands East Indies communication said today.

The latest communication stated: "Enemy attacks were made on various small places in the outer provinces. Three dead, five seriously and 14 slightly wounded resulted from these bombing attacks."

### No Parachutists

"The search for parachutists who were supposed to have landed near Medan on Sunday last has proved (Continued On Page Two)

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

### Joint Drive On Axis Powers Is Now Presaged

By WALTER KIERNAN  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 31.—A joint drive by the democracies against the Axis powers, already, feeling the sharp thrust of the Russian onslaught, was presaged today by Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain.

Linking the conversations which he has had with President Roosevelt, with those which Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden is having with Joseph Stalin in Moscow, Churchill reported:

"You may be sure that the president and I have not been doing nothing. There is nothing yet ripe for publication however."

"We have done something that I hope will be expressed by deeds rather than words."

"The countries involved in the Allied effort are separated by great distances."

### Large Group Of Evacuees Reaches U. S.

(BULLETIN)

(International News Service) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—A large group of evacuees from the Pacific war zone arrived safely in San Francisco today, twelve naval district headquarters announced.

The navy announcement added: "By prior agreement between the navy and the press notice of the arrival was withheld until the vessels were safely within the harbor."

"Under terms of the same agreement names and numbers of the arriving ships and the numbers of evacuees were withheld."

### Jap Air Attacks Upon Singapore Are Beaten Off

Casualties And Property Loss Result Of Raids Is Reported As Small

### MARTIAL LAW IN SINGAPORE NOW

R. A. F. Smashes At Japanese Air Base At Sungei Patani—Ease Perak Pressure

By S. A. WYKES  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

SINGAPORE, Dec. 31.—A new Jap air attack on the Singapore airdrome was announced today in a British military communiqué which said the attackers failed to cause more than slight damage.

At the same time, the British eastern headquarters announced a new R. A. F. smash at the Japanese air base at Sungei Patani and indicated Japanese pressure has eased greatly on the Perak battle front in north-western Malaya.

The communiqué added that British patrols were active at the front and were accomplishing "good results."

"There is slight pressure on the Perak front," the communiqué said. "British patrols are active and where the enemy was met offensive action was taken with good results."

"Enemy dive-bombing attacks on British communications caused little damage."

### Airdrome Bombed By R. A. F.

"Contact was made in the Kuantan area on the Malayan east coast, with enemy parties approaching from Trengganu. The R. A. F. bombed the airdrome at Sungei Patani."

"Last night the enemy bombed the airdrome at Singapore, causing slight damage."

Singapore's vast naval and military defenses were maintained on 24-hour battle status."

Martial law with all its grim connotations now rules this city the stringent regulation being called into play after Japan's first heavy aerial assault upon Singapore."

### Four Jap Raids

Four raids comprised the Jap assault from the air. But so ably did (Continued On Page Two)

### Old And New—Both See Victory Ahead



### 'Holiday Alert' For West Coast

Navy Department Warns Jap Craft Suspected Of Being Near Alaska

(International News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Orders for a "holiday alert" were put into effect today along the Pacific Coast from the Canadian border to Mexico as the result of a navy department warning that Japanese craft were suspected of (Continued On Page Two)

### WAR BULLETINS

(International News Service)

TOKYO, Dec. 31.—(By Official Japanese Wireless).—In New Year messages to the Japanese nation, Premier Hideki Tojo and Navy Minister Shigetaro Shimada today warned Japan not to be over optimistic.

A long war is inevitable, both said.

### NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—

Communications with Manila were suddenly disrupted today.

Press Wireless, Inc., advised subscribers that messages to Manila were being accepted only "at sender's risk."

Mackay Radio advised that nothing could be said regarding guarantees of delivery.

All indications were that Manila was at least temporarily "off the air."

### CHUNGKING, Dec. 31.—

Chinese military authorities said today that (Continued On Page Two)

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

### Gandhi Quits As India Party Leader

All-India Congress May Join Anti-Axis Powers As Result

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The all-India congress party today considered a proposal to include India among the anti-Axis ABCD powers after Mohandas K. Gandhi stepped down from party leadership.

It was revealed the proposal, which would associate India's 375,000,000 people with the democracies warring against the Axis, may be made formally at the annual congress party meeting scheduled to open January 15.

The plan, it was disclosed, envisages India's entry into the anti-Axis camp as an equal partner rather than as a subsidiary to Britain.

Gandhi asked to be relieved of congress party leadership because of his unwillingness to drop his pacifist philosophy. But London quarters felt he will not wage any violent anti-war policy.

Gandhi's leadership of the Indian nationalist movement was terminated yesterday at Bardoli, where the congress party executive committee accepted his request to be relieved of leadership.

### Auto Fatalities Show Increase

One More Death Than Last Year Is Reported By Coroner T. F. Nugent

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### HEART CASES ALSO INCREASE

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### No Precise Locations

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### Earlier this morning a front line

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—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

### British Sink Five Italian Vessels

(BULLETIN)

(International News Service) LONDON, Dec. 31.—Sinking of five enemy schooners, including one laden with ammunition, and the torpedoing of an Italian destroyer was announced by the admiralty tonight. The sinking occurred in the Mediterranean. The destroyer presumably was badly damaged.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

### DEATH RECORD

Wednesday, December 31, 1941

Joseph Stephen Orres, 61, 507 West Washington street.  
Acton Masie, 34, Carbon.  
Mrs. Nazarelli Morretti, 37, Erskine Quarry, Pa.  
Dominic D'Amico, 74, Ellwood City.  
John P. Meneice, 52, Ellwood City.

### Major Battle To Take Manila Is Now Under Way

American And Filipino Forces In Philippines Forced To Fall Back

### BITTER RESISTANCE BEING PRESENTED

Fate Of Manila Is Shrouded In Communications Black-out At Washington

By ROBERT ROBB  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

MANILA, Dec. 31.—Bitterly contesting every foot of ground, American and Filipino forces fell back slowly under a slashing attack by Japanese dive-bombers north and south of Manila today as the major battle for the Philippine capital apparently got under way.

Residents of Manila eagerly awaited further details of American efforts to stem the big Jap push which General Douglas MacArthur, commander in chief of the United States armed forces of the Far East, announced early this morning.

His communiqué said:

### Early Communique

"The enemy is driving in great force from both north and south. His dive-bombers practically control the roads from the air."

"The Japanese are using great quantities of tanks and armored units."

"Our lines are being pushed back. Latest reports indicated the Japs were pushing against the capital on both fronts in great force."

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### NEWS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED THURSDAY

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### Arthur Mometer

Here's a Happy New Year to all my friends and those who should be friends too, here's health and prosperity, friendship and love as you travel the whole new year through. Here's a Happy New Year to the, lads on the line, safe conduct in scraps they will wage as they battle to upset the foes of our peace, those scions of madness and rage. So again Happy New Year and of course there's no doubt, tonight you are out for some fun, take it easy my friend for a Happy New Year, the weather is damp, forty-one.



# Declare Singapore Must Be Held

## Naval Base, Key To Far East Move

British Authorities Declare Stronghold Must Be Held At All Cost

### BALANCED FLEET TO BE ESTABLISHED

By JAMES E. BROWN  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 31.—British military authorities declared today that the great Far Eastern naval base of Singapore "must be held"—and that upon this depends the "success of the offensive which we will launch in the near future."

It is essential for a well-balanced Anglo-American fleet to be established quickly in the Far East, if Japanese successes are to be halted and if Singapore is to be held, the authorities said.

An authoritative commentator said: "We see with sadness what unopposed sea power can accomplish. We can only frustrate further successes by destruction or by neutralizing the Japanese forces."

"The Japanese have well-balanced units, including battleships and aircraft carriers, which are able to range over tremendously wide areas, achieving very considerable results."

"We have not as yet on our side two strong, well-balanced fleets. The American fleet is well balanced. But at Singapore we have not at present the necessary, well-balanced naval strength."

"Until our forces there can be built up we shall have to rely to a great extent on the American navy to regain control of the Pacific."

"We shall have to re-establish refueling bases over wide areas. Our base at Singapore must be held by all possible means in our power."

"On the retention of this place dominating the whole Pacific area depends the success of the offensive which we will launch in the near future."

### JAP AIR ATTACKS UPON SINGAPORE ARE BEATEN OFF

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the Singapore defenses swung into action that the attackers were beaten off without being able to unload full charges from their bombs.

Casualties and property damage were negligible. An official communiqué mentioned only four casualties, although unofficial sources put them at eleven, while only slight damage resulted to thatched-roofed buildings and a small petrol store which was set afire.

Far to the north, the Jap invaders had increased their pressure along the Perak river below Ipoh from which the British have withdrawn after applying the scorched earth policy to that important tin mining center in the west central area of Malaya.

Concentrated firepower of the British defenders took a heavy toll among the attackers and the Japs were able to make gains of only minor military significance.

Imposition of martial law in Singapore made the populace even more aware of the Japanese aim that must be thwarted—the major drive against this great base to which the other Jap thrusts are mere byproducts.

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement. Also for floral tributes and cards donated.

MRS. FRED SEROKA.  
MR. AND MRS. GERALD BOOK  
AND FAMILY.

### Card Of Thanks

Announcement was made this afternoon that the United States Navy recruiting station in the post office, will remain open New Year's Day to accept applications for enlistment in the U. S. Navy or the U. S. Naval Reserve.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

### McClelland Funeral Home

HARLANSBURG

Russell E. McClelland  
Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer

PHONES:  
New Castle, 8122-R-11  
Plaingrove, 8A

### A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

We deeply appreciate every opportunity we have had to serve you in 1941, and look forward to many more in 1942.

### PERELMAN'S

JEWELRY and RADIOS

### PRESIDENT IS PREPARING WAR BUDGET FOR U. S.

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world war and that they must expect to face immediate and considerable sacrifices. New Year's Day he set aside as a day of national prayer—prayer that errors of the past be forgiven and strength and wisdom be given the nation in its finish fight with Germany, Japan and Italy.

For obvious military reasons, the exact time of Mr. Churchill's return to Washington is not being made public but he and the British high command are expected soon.

To Fix Staggering Total  
Out of the resumed Roosevelt-Churchill deliberations will come the decision that finally will fix the staggering total of the war budget.

So also will come major decisions of strategy to counteract the savage Japanese onslaught in the Pacific upon the Philippines and Singapore. Both the president and the prime minister have promised that all of the resources of the ABCD powers will be devoted to smashing the Japanese war lords, although both have warned that it will take time.

Mr. Roosevelt will appear in person before congress next week, probably Jan. 6 or 7, to make a further report on "the state of the nation" at war. Immediately thereafter he will submit the 1942-43 budget and the second session of the continuing 77th congress will be enjoined to levy new and heavy taxes to help foot the bill.

The president declined to comment on persistent reports that Mayor Fiorello La Guardia is to be superseded as director of civilian defense, and that the whole set-up—of which Mrs. Roosevelt is assistant chief—is about to be reorganized and accelerated.

The chief executive did indicate, however, that important decisions concerning civilian defense might be expected next week. OGD, he said is about through the planning stage and ready for the operational stage.

### 'HOLIDAY ALERT' FOR WEST COAST

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being in the neighborhood of Kodiak Island.

Since the first Japanese submarines invaded coastal waters and began their attacks on American shipping, it had been assumed they eventually would extend their operations to the waters off Alaska peninsula and the string of Aleutian Islands. Kodiak Island is separated by a strait from Alaska peninsula.

The warning therefore did not come as a surprise to army and naval officials nor to the men in the street.

Spokesmen for the twelfth and thirteenth naval districts, at San Francisco, respectively, declined to make any comment on the navy's communiqué. It was said the recent statement of Navy Secretary Frank Knox that "effective counter measures" against enemy raiders were being taken sufficiently covered the situation.

The warning, coupled with the frequently repeated statement by military officials that possibilities of an enemy air raid must not be ignored, increased the vigilance of civilian defense groups, but the prospects were that the Pacific Coast would welcome the New Year tonight with much of its accustomed gaiety.

Cafes and night clubs prepared for their big night of the year, but the celebrating crowds were advised to "stay inside."

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### Happy New Year

For your courtesies through the past year... Thank You... and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to you. In 1942 we will move to our new home... but we'll tell you more about that later.

### Cunningham and Weingartner

Opposite City Hall Phone 140

### DUTCH BOMBERS SET TO HALT JAPS SEEKING TO MOVE BORNEO OIL

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that the original report was based on faulty observations. The enemy dropped no parachutists over Medan.

"An attack was made on Menado by Japanese destroyers which shelled the town for some time without causing serious damage. There were no casualties."

"Generally speaking, these scattered Japanese attacks appear to be entirely unsystematic. So far no serious damage has been done anywhere."

"During the attack by Japanese bombers on naval aircraft resting on the waters, which was mentioned in the communiqué of the Netherlands Indies fighting services of Dec. 28, flight surgeon R. Szezan and aircraft man C. Bruinhout were killed. Four other members of airplane crews were wounded. The condition of the wounded is satisfactory."

### Range Over Pacific

Fighting airmen of the Netherlands East Indies ranged over the far Pacific today to carry out "promise of their commander that Jap tankers attempting to steal away with oil looted from wells in British North Borneo would be destroyed."

At the same time, the NEI commander-in-chief, Lieut. Gen. Hein Ter Poorten, pledged the Dutch forces could turn the tide against the Japs if they can get more planes and more anti-aircraft guns with which to fight off Jap warplanes.

"More anti-aircraft guns are needed," he said as the Batavian Press expressed firm conviction that Allied reinforcements will soon reach the South Pacific. "This material should reach us in great quantities and as soon as possible because it might bring about a turn in the present events."

### Striking Success

The Dutch airmen have achieved striking success against Jap naval forces in the Pacific and Dutch authorities have proclaimed that Japan's great mistake in her present hydra-headed drive was the underestimation of the Dutch forces in the East Indies.

Along this line, General Poorten revealed that the Japs had succeeded in getting some oil out of the North Borneo wells which the British destroyed or damaged before withdrawing. However, the general said:

"They will not be permitted to get away with this oil. The NEI air force will bomb the daylight out of them. No ships carrying oil will be permitted to escape."

### SOVIET TROOPS PUSHING NAZIS FURTHER BACK

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by CBS said a wave of extreme cold and snowstorms is sweeping over southeastern Europe.

Red army forces recrossed the narrow Strait of Kerch under cover of thundering navy fire and landed on the southeastern Crimean coast. There they split up into two columns, one taking Kerch and the other Theodosia. Both ports were recaptured after "stubborn fighting," the high command said. The entire operation was completed in two days.

To Break Sevastopol Siege  
Intended to haul the Nazis from the Crimea and end their threat to the caucuses and its fabulous oil reserves, the new Soviet push also promised to break the German siege of the Sevastopol naval base.

The Red army also registered new gains on the fronts outside Moscow and Leningrad taking eight new villages in the latter zone.

Southwest of Moscow the Russians deepened their wedge into the Nazis' so-called "winter defense line" by smashing a German fortified zone and recapturing several populated areas, including the towns of Ugodskiy, Zavod and Kozelsk.

On the Crimea, recapture of Kerch and Theodosia—in German hands for three months—was accomplished Monday and Tuesday. So important was this victory considered that Premier Josef Stalin sent congratulatory messages to Gen. I. V. Kozlov and Rear Admiral N. A. Okriabirski, commander of the Russian army and navy force of the caucuses.

Latest reports said the Russian forces were pushing northwest and west from the two Crimean ports, menacing the left flank of the Nazi forces trying to gain control of Sevastopol, the great Russian Black Sea naval base.

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### Deaths of the Day

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Joseph Stephen Orres  
Joseph Stephen Orres, aged 61, of 507 West Washington street, passed away at his home Tuesday evening at 10:15 o'clock. Mr. Orres had been in ill health for 15 years.

Born in Austria-Hungary on March 13, 1880, Mr. Orres came to this country when ten years of age and settled in Johnstown, Pa. He was a machinist by trade and learned his trade at the Cambria Steel Co. in Johnstown. Later, he transferred to the National Radiator Co. in Johnstown and about 22 years ago came to this city. Mr. Orres was a member of St. Mary's church.

His wife, Elizabeth Grifzer Orres, passed on July 3, 1937. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Agnes Cowan, on June 18, 1929.

The following children: John, Joseph, Mrs. Elizabeth Czarfoss, all of New Castle, Margaret and William at home and eight grandchildren survive.

Funeral mass will be celebrated from St. Mary's church on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

The body is at the Zehner funeral home, 133 North Beaver street, where friends will be received this evening from 7 to 9 and Thursday afternoon and evening from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

### Anton Masie

Anton Masie, aged 54, passed away at the Burich home in Carbon, where he had resided for the past 20 years, on Tuesday at 6 p. m. Mr. Masie had been ill for 11 years.

Born in Gornjipod, Yugoslavia, on November 28, 1887, he had been in the United States for 28 years and was employed as a laborer at the Carbon Limestone Co. He was a member of the C. F. U.

Funeral mass will be celebrated from St. Lawrence church, Hillside, Friday morning at 9 o'clock with Rev. Fr. Charles D. Galati in charge. Interment will be in St. Lawrence cemetery.

The body has been removed to the Cunningham funeral home, Bessemer, where it will remain until 8:30 o'clock Friday morning. Friends may call at the funeral home any time.

### Mrs. Nazarelli Morretti

Following a short illness, Mrs. Angeline Morretti, aged 37, wife of Nazarelli Morretti, Esquire Quarry, Pa., passed away early Tuesday morning at the residence.

Mrs. Morretti was born in Hillside and had resided in that vicinity all her life.

In addition to her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mary; five sons, Patsy, Eugene, John, George and Donald, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. John Rozzi and Mrs. Mike Butch of Esquire Quarry, and five brothers, Mike, Tony, Frank and Ernest Mangine, all of Lowellville, and Louis Mangine of Youngstown.

Funeral mass is to be celebrated Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from Villa Marie chapel. Interment will be in Holy Rosary cemetery, Lowellville.

The body has been taken from the Cunningham funeral home, Lowellville, to the residence.

### Bowers Funeral Time

The body of Eriban Herbert Bowers, Princeton, R. D. 6, now at the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, will be taken to Princeton Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, where it will lie in state until time for services at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. S. Newsom, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will be in Jerusalem Lutheran cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home any time this evening.

### Mrs. Reynolds Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Reynolds were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence, 911 Almira avenue, with Rev. William A. Thornton, pastor of Epworth Methodist church, in charge, assisted by Dr. Homer B. Davis, Crotchet Methodist church pastor and Dr. Norris A. White, retired Methodist minister.

Palbearers were C. P. Reynolds, Harry Reynolds, Alf Gearhart, Edwin Gearhart, Paul C. Reynolds and Harold Burns.

Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

### Mrs. Couch Services

Funeral services were conducted in the Second Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Annie Couch, 929 Moravia street. Rev. U. S. Munerly, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. H. Dandridge and Elder G. J. Norman.

Palbearers were Lindsey Mauldin, Lorenzo Bell, William Collier, Clarence Preston, Rufus Bradshaw and John H. Payne.

The body was sent last night to Madisonville, Ky., for burial.

### Clark Funeral Time

The body of William H. Clark, York, N. Y., will arrive in this city Thursday afternoon at 1:07 o'clock when it will be taken to the Jos. S. Rice Co. chapel, East North street. Funeral services will be held at the

### Phenicie Funeral

Rev. J. H. Gresh, pastor of the Edenburg Methodist church, conducted funeral services for Thomas E. Phenicie, Piquette, from the House funeral home, East Wallace avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Palbearers were Wayne Reese, John Worry, Walter Mitchell, Henry Nofsker, Alton Nofsker and Albert Watt.

Interment was in Mt. Jackson U. P. cemetery.

### Mrs. McCann Funeral Time

Funeral services for Mrs. James W. McCann, 223 East Leasure avenue, will be conducted from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, instead of at 2:30 o'clock as previously scheduled. Rev. Oliver W. Hurst, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery.

### MAJOR BATTLE TO TAKE MANILA IS NOW UNDER WAY

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dispatch said the Japanese forces southeast of Manila had been checked in their effort to break into Batangas province.

But on another sector Japanese troops were declared to have arrived at Linaua and Dolores, 45 miles by air from Manila.

While the newest battle line was not exactly described in late advices, it appeared to be only about 30 miles from Manila.

Most of Laguna province and its capital city, Santa Cruz, has been abandoned.

### Communications Blackout

Washington, Dec. 31.—The fate of Manila was shrouded in a communications blackout today as the heavily outnumbered forces of Gen. Douglas MacArthur attempted to organize their lines against the merciless blitz of Japan's swarming invaders.

Although nothing was officially stated, Washington steered itself for the possible fall of the Philippine capital, baring some last-minute miracle that only a MacArthur could effect.

With the zero hour at hand, the Japanese employed waves of dive bombers to take the defenders of Manila with devastating fire calculated to prevent a last-ditch stand or an orderly retreat.

Shortly after 10 a. m. EST this morning the war department issued a communiqué which stated that not only had the Japanese brought dive bombers into play, but were backing up their terror tactics against the Philippine capital with armored units.

### Messages Suspended

At the same time, officials disclosed that all commercial messages to and from Manila had been suspended and that communications had been taken over by the war department.

There was every indication that MacArthur was fighting desperately to preserve his lines so that if Manila was lost he could fall back to some other point, possibly at Corregidor, the rugged fortress on one of the several small islands which block the harbor approaches to the Philippines capital.

In its communiqué, the war department said that MacArthur had managed to readjust his defense lines and was inflicting heavy losses on the hordes of Japanese converging on Manila from the north and south in a giant pincers movement.

However, the communiqué was dated as of 9:30 a. m. EST and officials pointed out that under the conditions that must exist, the situation was now on an hour-to-hour basis.

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fierce fighting is raging along the entire northern Hunan province front.

A communiqué said, however, that the Chinese forces are firmly holding their positions on the south bank of the Milo river.

Authorities said Chinese forces would continue attacks on the Japs around the Kowloon border to prevent the Japanese from sending more reinforcements to Malaya and the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Department of Justice today ordered all enemy aliens in the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to surrender all radio transmitters, short wave radio receiving sets and cameras to local police.

This supplements an earlier order which applied only to eight West Coast states.

Attorney General Biddle announced that failure to surrender the prohibited articles makes the enemy alien liable for interment for the duration of the war.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Major Gen. Walter R. Weaver, commander of the Southeast Air Corps Training Center, Montgomery, Ala., today was assigned by the War Department as the acting chief of the air corps with headquarters in Washington.

The War department, in special orders, instructed Gen. Weaver to assume his new duties immediately.

### NESHANNOCK POST TO MEET TONIGHT

Neshannock Post No. 315, V.F.W., will have a special meeting in the post rooms, East Washington street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Following a brief business session, a social party will be enjoyed.

### TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY TO PLAN 1942 BUDGET

Reminder cards are being sent out by the Lawrence County Tuberculosis society in the Lawrence Savings & Trust building, in order that all returns may get in and the budget for 1942 be set up.



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### PA NEW OBSERVES

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meetings in churches. The day of national prayer is being observed in accordance with the proclamation of President Roosevelt.

Warning issued by Police Chief McMullen yesterday for all motorists to take extra precautions to protect their autos in the future, should be heeded. With the fire situation tightening up, there is likelihood of increased attempts at tire thefts in the future.

Holiday special lighting on the streets of the city will probably end after Thursday night. Likewise the special lighting and decorations on homes about the city will disappear. New Year's night annually ends the holiday displays.

United States Army recruiting station in the post office will be closed on New Year's Day, it was announced this afternoon.

The office will be open on Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

### Happy New Year

To All Our Friends and Customers

### White Drafting New Bus Law

Following Its Completion Council Will Decide Policy

City Solicitor Robert McKimley White today in formal council meeting held in the city building notified Mayor Charles B. Mayne and colleagues he is drafting a proposed ordinance regulating the operation of all buses within and to points beyond the city limits.

The measure will call upon the companies to make application for a license and to not only describe the buses, as to capacity but also describe the routes and schedule.

The measure will contain a provision calling upon the S. V. T. company to pay of its gross receipts

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# JAMES P. SHERBINE WILL BE 87 THURSDAY

James P. Sherbine, a life-long resident of this city, who with his wife, reside with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Morgan, of 318 Winter avenue, will celebrate his 87th birthday anniversary on Thursday, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherbine came to New Castle in 1902, where they have since made their home. They are members of Epworth Methodist church and have the distinction of having celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary last August 12. They have one daughter, with whom they reside, and one son, Lloyd Sherbine, of Maryland avenue, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sherbine, now retired, was a pipe fitter by trade, and worked at the local steel mills and for 17 years preceding his retirement was with the Atlantic Furnace company.

# HANEY OFFICE GIRLS HAVE PARTY TUESDAY

Girl employees of the Haney Furniture company gathered in the home of Miss Ruth Peterson on Delaware avenue Tuesday evening, where they planned a birthday surprise on Miss Dorothy Bender, one of their associates.

Miss Bender was showered with a collection of lovely gifts, and the hours that ensued were spent most informally, with games and other features.

A delectable repast was a later pleasure, the hostess being aided by her mother, Mrs. Peterson.

**Queen Esther, Third U. P.**  
Queen Esther class of the Third U. P. church will have their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Wimer, 7 West Edison avenue, on Monday evening, January 5. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Ernest Crisswell and Miss Dorothy Kay.

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# MISS HELEN EWING HOSTESS TO CLASS

On Tuesday afternoon, Miss Helen B. Ewing entertained a group of her piano students at their annual recital and Christmas party, the occasion taking place in her home at 303 Boyles avenue.

An interesting musical program of solo numbers was presented by David Lewis, Sammie Shaw, Karen Sloan, Mariel Hamilton, Eleanor Sloan, Esther Mae Frayer, Mary Ann Fisher, Marjorie Foster, Lois Ralph, Sondra Hamilton and Robert Dufford. Duets were played by Eleanor and Karen Sloan, Mariel Hamilton and Esther Mae Frayer, "Away In The Manger" was sung by Sammie Shaw, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Walter Shaw.

A period of games was later enjoyed, with Jimmie Brown as a special guest who also shared.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, aided by Mrs. Shaw.

# MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

New officers were elected as follows when members of the Women's Missionary Society, St. John's Lutheran church, gathered for their Christmas party Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. W. Trent, North Mercer street; president, Mrs. Trent; vice president, Mrs. Edna Wood; recording secretary, Mrs. William Emery; financial secretary, Mrs. C. R. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. William Gustafson; auditors, Mrs. Charles Rick and Miss Mary Good.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dute presented an inspiring program on the theme, "What of the Next Century?" on one hundred years of work in India. Mrs. A. J. Gavory had charge of the meeting.

During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments assisted by her daughter, Esther, and Mrs. Lee Lutz.

The January meeting will be in the home to Mrs. J. H. Miller, Reis street.

# LAZY DAISY MEMBERS HAVE SHOWER-ELECTION

At the meeting of the Lazy Daisy club members held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Horace Allen on John street, the group honored Mrs. A. R. Armstrong, one of their number, with a shower of gifts. The occasion honored her birthday anniversary which falls on January 5.

President for the new year will be Mrs. Carl Landfried; vice-president, Mrs. Horace Allen; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clarence McConnell.

A social period was enjoyed afterwards, and refreshments were served. Aiding the hostess, was Mrs. Edwin Beatty.

The next assembly will be held on Tuesday, January 13, with Mrs. Clarence McConnell on Beckford street.

**Community Bowlers**  
Members of the Community bowling team held their annual holiday party with Miss Mildred Dewberry of 27 North Lee avenue as hostess.

Guests were served dinner at 7 o'clock by the hostess' mother, Mrs. W. A. Dewberry, and sister, Mrs. H. M. Black.

After dinner the party went bowling and enjoyed other games and contests.

Prizes were won by Misses Madelyn Gibson, Thelma Garner, Betty Trimble, Alice Cunningham, Fanny Mackey and Virginia Forrest.



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# EPWORTH GROUP FIVE HAS SOCIAL GATHERING

Associates of Group Five of Epworth Methodist church, gathered for their regular session and Yuletide party combined, Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Thomas Lucas presided as hostess in the home of her mother, Mrs. Frances Loy of Chestnut street.

A program of informal games claimed attention, prizes going to Twila Murdock, Lenore Potter and Charlotte Whitman. Mystery sisters were revealed and new names drawn for 1942.

In serving a dainty repast, the hostess was aided by her mother, Mrs. Loy and sister, Shirley.

The next meeting will be held in January with Miss Whitman of Pollack avenue, hostess.

**Kolibash-Harbulak**  
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Kolibash, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kolibash, to Private Albert Harbulak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harbulak of Summit avenue, Sharon. The service was read by Rev. William M. Pisarcik at 1 p. m. on Sunday, December 28, in St. Michael's church in the presence of the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sudina of Farrell were attendants.

The groom, who is on a ten-day furlough from Fort Belvoir, Va., will report back at camp on January 1. Mrs. Harbulak, who is employed in the district attorney's office, will continue her work and remain with her mother.

**Kardette Klub**  
Three guests, Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Mrs. Henry Lightner and Miss Freda Hitch, were present at the meeting of the Kardette Klub held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe Campbell on Epworth street, who entertained in a pleasing manner.

Bridge was the pastime, Mrs. Alton Gierlach, Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Mrs. Henry Lightner being the prize winners. The "galloper" fell to Miss Thelma Hemphill.

A delectable repast was served as the concluding feature by the hostess.

Plays were made to meet again on January 13, with Miss Lucille Braby of Kurtz place.

**Unit 2 Meets**  
Members of Unit 2 of the Croton Methodist church held their meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. William Bowman on Crawford avenue with Mrs. Jess Hinkson in charge.

Mrs. C. G. Weygant conducted the entertainment and games. Special guest attending was Mrs. Kerr. It was decided to meet the first Monday of the month, hereafter.

Later in the evening a tasty lunch was served by the hostess, aided by Mrs. Frank Neal, Mrs. Ora Ross and Mrs. Jess Hinkson.

Monday, February 2, is the date for the next meeting with Mrs. John Wilson of Dewey avenue.

**Diana Masters Honored**

Miss Diana Masters was honored on her birthday anniversary recently, the occasion also being means of announcing her engagement to Robert Andrews of Beaver Falls. No date has been set for the wedding.

The event was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Masters of Cedar street. Dancing and other informal pastimes were enjoyed. Assisting the hostess in serving were Louise Masters and Agnes Regna.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

**Elekton Class**  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bowden of Cecil avenue received members of the Elekton class of the First Methodist church Tuesday evening for their Christmas party.

The teacher of the class, C. W. Irwin, was honored and received a remembrance. Games and other diversions were enjoyed.

Mrs. Bowden served a dainty lunch later. On January 27, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lockley of Sheridan avenue will entertain.

**L. O. L. No. 129**  
Friday evening the L. O. L. No. 129 will have a tureen dinner for members and their husbands and new candidates.

**D. O. F. Club**  
Members of the D. O. F. club will have their meeting, Sunday at the home of Ruth Cialella, of Lutton street, on January 4.

**Marshall Avenue Unit**  
Members of the Marshall Avenue Unit will meet with Mrs. J. L. Hogue, 920 East Harrison street, Friday, January 2, for their Christmas party and exchange. Mrs. Frank Sheffield will be co-hostess.

**V. F. W. Auxiliary**  
Corporal Harry McBride Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 522 will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the V. F. W. home, 114 West Grant street.

**Section E. Y. L. B.**  
Members of Section E of the Y. L. B. class of the Third U. P. church will meet with Mrs. Anna Mehard of Morton street on Friday evening.

**Ladies Auxiliary**  
Ladies Auxiliary to the volunteer firemen of Shenango township will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Y. Henderson in Castlewood.

**G. G.'s Club Meeting**  
Members of the G. G.'s club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Preston on Winter avenue Tuesday, January 6.

**Oversized Route  
Signs Are Placed**

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—The department of highways recently has begun the installation of oversized route marker signs as an additional aid to motorists. These signs are one and a half times larger than the standard ones and are reflectorized.

The oversized signs are erected at the junction of two important routes and where there is a right angle turn on an important traffic artery in a congested area. The signs are normally erected higher than ordinarily to assure visibility.

One of the first of the new signs replaced by the department is on U. S. Route 22 at the east approach to the capital. This one is double sized and is illuminated with neon. Engineers of the department say that more brilliancy was necessary at this point than could have been obtained with reflector buttons.

Malaria causes about 16,000 deaths annually in the Philippine Islands, according to the department of commerce.

# KATHERINE BUCHANAN HONORED ON TUESDAY

Tuesday evening a large group of friends met in a prominent tea room to honor Miss Katherine Buchanan, bride-elect of January 15. Mrs. Joseph Craig of Walpole, sister of the honoree, was hostess.

Games and contests provided the pastime, awards going to Mrs. Robert Sweet, Mary Elizabeth Boughner, Mary Brennenman, Lois Hetrick, Vivian Woodworth, Katherine Buchanan, Mrs. Rupert Harris, Clari-bel Cope and Mrs. Katherine Buchanan. The grand prize was awarded to Mary Brennenman.

Special guests were Mrs. Rupert Harris and Mrs. Kate Buchanan.

A large sailboat centered the dining room table, and attached to the novel favors was a message revealing the marriage date to be Thursday, January 15. Later, the honoree received two lovely gifts.

Miss Buchanan will wed Rupert W. Harris Jr. of Cleveland, O., in the Epworth Methodist church on Thursday, January 15, at 6:45 p. m., with the Rev. William Thornton officiating.

# SERVICE STAR, 176, HAS PARTY TUESDAY

Members of the Service Star Legion, No. 176 held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ida M. Suber on Bell avenue with Mrs. Bessie Linton and Mrs. Jessie Crooks, co-hostesses.

Contests were in play, prizes going to Mrs. Inez Custer, Mrs. Eva Sherry, Mrs. Sara Thomas and Miss Ada Custer. Special guest of the evening was Miss Ada Custer. Following Christmas carols were sung and at a later hour the group enjoyed a delicious repast served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 13, in the V. F. W. home on Grant street.

# GRAMODA KENSINGTON ENJOYS SEASON'S PARTY

Gramoda Kensington members were received in the home of Mrs. Robert Boughton on Park avenue Tuesday evening for a social time, the occasion also taking the form of a Yuletide party.

After the planned features and a period of informal diversions, the hostess served a tasty collation. She was aided by Mrs. T. A. McCurdy.

**Jollikousins Club**  
Members of the Jollikousins club will meet on Tuesday, January 6, with Mrs. Grace Houk of East Liverpool, O. their session last night being postponed due to a death.

**Friendship Circle**  
Members of the World Friendship Circle, First Methodist church, enjoyed their Christmas party Tuesday evening in the home of Jane Brown, Highland avenue. Betty Robison was co-hostess.

Games were enjoyed, after which lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Next meeting will be February 3 in the home of Muriel McCleary, Edison avenue, with Mona Thomas as co-hostess.

**E. S. 500 Club**  
Delightful hospitality was extended the E. S. 500 club membership Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Frank Morgan, 318 Winter avenue, when she entertained informally.

The time was devoted to the usual round of contests, with prizes falling to Mrs. C. E. Miller and Mrs. John Knell, the latter a special guest.

A tasty collation was served at the close by the hostess.

**DeRosa-Diorio**  
Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeRosa of 445 Cascade street, announces the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Anthony Diorio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Diorio, of 925 Oak street, Youngstown, O.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**In Religious and  
Fraternal Circles**

**Spiritualist Church**  
Good Will Spiritualist Church of Christ, Clendenin hall, Washington and Mercer streets, will have a watch night service this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. James H. Anderson the pastor, will speak on the subject, "Can We Look on a Well Spent Life?" There will be demonstration of spirit return and divine healing.

**Calvary Tabernacle**  
Calvary Gospel Tabernacle on the east side announces two special services marking the close of the old year and the beginning of the new. There will be a watch night service beginning at 8 o'clock this evening. This service will include prayer, testimonies, short gospel

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● Meanwhile, in our daily living, let us continue to give expression to those fundamentals which are the bedrock of our American ideals.

● Let us pledge anew this coming year, our united support of the gigantic defense effort which our government and our nation are making.... to preserve our American way of life.

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS!**



# BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

**Born:** To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Watson of R. F. D. No. 1, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 30.

**Born:** To Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Rosati of 233 Cascade street, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 31.

**Born:** To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McHattie of Akron, O., a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 30.

**Born:** To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of R. F. D. No. 6, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, December 31.

**Born:** To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scipione, 201 South Crawford avenue, a daughter on December 29.

**Born:** To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wright, 818 Butler avenue, a son on December 30.

**Born:** To Mr. and Mrs. James Hahn, of Clairton, a son, in Painter Memorial hospital, McKeesport, on December 26.

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## The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph.D.

### UNEARNED PRAISE INJURIOUS

Nowadays much is said about inferiority complexes. Perhaps a word about the superiority complex would be in order.

Some children are so conceited as to be almost unbearable to other children and adults. They are not all cases of escape from feelings of inferiority.

We hear a good deal about the high I. Q. child. Most parents and some teachers remind this child of his mental superiority without training him in an habitual attitude of measuring up in effort, self-sacrifice and social service, to his capacity. As a consequence he may become inoculated with the superiority bug. "I'm a high I. Q. child," said a lad who was brought to me because he had not learned to read. His parents had so impressed him with his high I. Q. that he felt too smart to learn anything.

Praise in and of itself does not make a child conceited. It is the misuse of praise that does the damage.

Don't praise the child for any traits which he did not acquire by his own efforts. Don't, therefore, brag about his being smart. He got that from his ancestors. Don't marvel at the color of the baby's eyes, the quality of his hair, or the beauty of his face; not in his presence. Rarely tell him he is a good child, else you will be lying to him. Praise him for the specific good things he has done. And, as he achieves, lead him to set his goals ahead.

The child, for instance, who is inclined to be conceited, following a good deal of apparently worthy praise, may be helped if he is led to praise other children who have done some things well, and then is approved for his sportsmanship in doing so.

The best way to avoid the superiority bump in children is to have them mingle with many other children of their age, learning to settle their own quarrels, fight their own battles. Scouting, camping, group games and all sorts of athletic activities are good anti-dotes.

College hazing can't be defended for its barbarity. Nevertheless, thus many young men and women have been fitted for the world who otherwise would never have learned to mingle sensibly among other people.

A chart indicating the size of vocabulary of the average child at various age levels may be had by writing me at 235 E. 45th St., New York City, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp.

**Solving Parent Problems**  
Q. Suppose a mother believes her husband disciplines their tot too severely. How may she best cause the father to be more mild?  
A. By never criticizing his discipline of the child before this child. By stiffening up to her her own discipline of the youngster and by winning the father's affection, companionship and cooperation while away from the child.

## What Noted People Say

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Alben W. Barkley, Democratic leader calls Jap bombing of Manila stupid; "I hope and expect the Japanese will get in return not one but many doses of their own medicine."

WELLINGTON.—Peter Frazier, prime minister of New Zealand: "The imperative need of English-speaking peoples to pool their resources in order to insure victory in the Pacific as well as the Atlantic has never been more necessary."

BOSTON.—Gov. Leverett Saltonstall declares a state of emergency: "I urge all the people...to avail themselves of every opportunity of the privilege of serving in some capacity in the common endeavor which will bring us victory over our enemies."

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Alvin C. York, No. 1 hero of the first World War says Americans are too smug: "Right now we are willing to sit by and watch everyone else win the war for us."

## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

**YEAR'S END**  
Bloodshed from start to end,  
How long from now and sky,  
Power used to crush and rend,  
Now comes your hour to die.  
Old Year, before you go  
Tell us what we ache to know.

How long must horror reign?  
How far away are we  
From the goal we'd gain?  
When shall our victory be?  
Say if the New Year brings  
End to these fearful things.

Was it a fancy dreamed  
Notion or something true?  
Said the Old Year (or seemed),  
All rests with you.  
Liberty trusts again  
In the stout hearts of men.

"These are my words to all!"  
Hold the torch high!  
Tottering spire and wall  
Proudly defy!

Stand fast and all endure  
Near or far, victory's sure!  
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## Bible Thought For Today

Go ahead and do your work, give idleness no excuse. He that reproveth the wind shall not sow; and he that observeth the clouds shall not reap.—Eccles. 11:4.

## Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX



## HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 4:44. Sun rises tomorrow 7:23.

The few dollars you give the Red Cross for our soldier boys will do more good than you can get out of them yourself. We cannot do too much for the boys who are in the service and who will fight to save our country. Give all you can!

We read in the newspapers about many women still shooting men and some are single women. We hope that custom does not spread among married women, who really have some reason to shoot some times.

Now we hear soldiers prefer red-headed girls. This will boom the hair coloring market.

The engine which annoys it's owner by knocking, gets a knock right back from the owner.

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We didn't get much of that Christmas stuff this year. Good!

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Office Grouch: "Did you hear about the Scotsman who didn't go to a banquet because he didn't know what the word 'gratis' meant? The next day he was found dead before an open dictionary."

The eating things on a Christmas tree are no safer than the ripening peaches and cherries on trees.

A lot of people are not going to Southern winter resorts this winter, but it is not always a case of not having the money.

Someone said the baby's first Christmas is a big problem to it's parents. How about it's relations?

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The reason mother always has a list of thing for pup to do is because he never gets to do them.

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The Hints and Dints Man wishes everybody a happy and prosperous New Year!

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"You say in all arguments in your house your wife is the runner-up?"  
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**AN IMPOSSIBILITY**  
Women should wear longer skirts, so that the men will be able to read their newspapers on the way to work.

The man who says a thing isn't worth a row of beans is never the fellow who raised them.

It costs a lot of money to run a war and you have already a good idea what it costs to get ready for one.

Two men had not seen each other in five years and discovered that

each had been married during that time.

"What kind of woman did you-all get, Mose?" asked Rastus.

"She's an angel, Rastus, dat's what she am."

"Boy, you sho is lucky. Mine is still livin'!" Rastus uttered.

**CUT IT OUT, GALS!**

Do you remember how mothers used to wash out the mouths of their children when they said naughty words? And that reminds us that some women today think that to be sophisticated they must use such words in mixed company.

There will be no enthusiasm to pay our debt after the war is over. Paying taxes at it while it is one is the sure way of getting the debt paid.

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are subversive and should be ignored by those who are of age and therefore self-responsible.

Question: Who should supply the bride's wedding dress and veil?—P. C. J.

Answer: The bride's family should supply her wedding dress and veil, also her entire trousseau. Here are the bride's expenses: All costs of invitations and announcements; her gift to the bridegroom; her gifts to her attendants, as well as their bouquets (which may be a gift from the bride's mother); all expenses incidental to the reception, such as music, decorations, refreshments, rental of hotel rooms for reception purposes, awnings at the door of the home or of the church; fees to church organist and soloist; church decorations; motors to carry the bridal party to and from the church. Bridegroom's expenses: A wedding present to the bride, in addition to her wedding ring; corsages for his and the bride's mother; the marriage license fee; gifts to the attendants, as well as their wedding ties, gloves and boutonnières; the clergyman's fee; the bride's bouquet and of course all expenses of the wedding trip, including the automobile conveying him and the bride to the railroad station. This may be the car in which he drove with the best man to the church. If he has his own car, he will of course drive that.

**Tomorrow—Table Manners.**  
The top of the pole vault is about as far as some college boys ever get.

A bankrupt attorney in Chicago has gone into bankruptcy. He owes \$403,242, and his assets are \$77,367. He was a fair bankrupt attorney.

A capitalist with the gout envies the fellow who never became enough of a success to acquire it.

**FOR THE NEW YEAR**  
Give me, dear Lord, this dawning year,  
A seeing eye, a listening ear,  
An open mind; and give me, too,  
A good, warm heart, both strong and true;

A sturdy strength to bear my load;  
A love of life, its winding road,  
Although it leads my feet away  
From heart's desire—for this I pray

And give me that which I need  
To be a friend, in word and deed,  
To those I meet along life's way,  
With whom I work or rest or play;  
And always may my thoughts be kind,  
And sometimes may my eyes be blind,  
That in my fellows quickly see  
The very faults that lie in me.

And then, dear Lord, I pray of Thee,  
Some good, true friends, that I may be  
Among the blest, and may they see,  
Beyond the bad, the good in me;  
Someone to love and serve and spend  
My strength upon, till day shall end.

The Japs broadcast official lies to break our morale. That is smart, but are we smart when we help them by reprinting the lies?

Records show that America wastes 175 million dozen eggs a year by careless handling, not counting the ones used as political criticism.

If your new car falls apart or gives constant trouble, it was built while the boys were mad at the boss.

A man is young if a girl can make him happy or unhappy. He is middle aged if a woman can make him happy but cannot make him unhappy. He is old and gone if a lady can make him neither happy nor unhappy.

Another advantage in laying up treasure in Heaven is that it's out of range.

The saddest words of tongue or pen may be "It might have been," but the words that get you into the most trouble are "I love you," and "Charge it, please."

## What's What At A Glance

Choice Of Price As Censor Is Lauded

Associated Press Head Placed At Helm

Will Coordinate Publicity Activities

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—By title he's the government's censor. Really Byron Price is more a managing editor of the news report that Uncle Sam broadcasts.

Censorship may be necessary in wartime, but so's the right kind of publicity. When the enemy's practicing it, it is known as propaganda. It is publicity, though, when we engage in it ourselves.

Uncle Samuel already had press agents galore before Byron's conscription from the Associated Press news management, a few days ago, to superintend governmental editing. Every Washington department has at least one publicity man of its own, and so do most emergency and other bureaus. Some have whole staffs of them. It's a fact, however, that they needed a single chief, to co-ordinate their activities, and also to regulate them.

That's Byron Price's new job. A managing editor's business is to see that his report is well, interestingly and comprehensively prepared—that all the news is told that ought to be told. There is stuff, though, that isn't fit to print or radio or otherwise disseminate, or maybe there are policy reasons for hush-hushing it. When a piece of that kind of copy lands on his desk, the m. e.'s function is to blue pencil it. To that extent he is properly a censor.

**Tough To Dig Out**  
The truth is that we've had a fairly strict censorship at the source, for some time. That is, while diggers after news haven't been forbidden to publish whatever they succeeded in disintering, there's been plenty of it that they haven't been able to get at. And quite a bit of this suppressed information has been of a sort that it has circulated.

Very recently the navy department established a sure-enough censorship over the cabling or radioing of messages abroad.

It's easy to understand why countries with which we're at war shouldn't be tipped off to items that might help them in fighting us and the democracies we are associated with. The trouble with a naval and army officer as a censor, though, is that he isn't apt to have a lick of news judgment. No doubt he can spot what's calculated to be useful to the Axis folk, but his tendency, in an honest effort to be thorough, is to kill matter that would be first-class advertising for us.

The censorial assignment, in short, logically is one of an able, experienced professional journalist, who'll do all the better if he's had, on the side, some military experience.

Byron Price fills the bill admirably. He's put in 30 years as a reporter and editor on newspapers and news associations, with the exception of a break during World War No. 1, when he was a captain of infantry. He's personally acquainted with every newspaper old-timer in the country. I had my own initial contacts with him in about 1912, when we were, simultaneously, United Press bureau managers. He's had a long career in Washington, our national news center, especially with the present conflict raging. He's very popular in news gathering circles. The boys won't resent being censored by him when he considers it necessary. No scribe likes being censored, to be sure, but if it's unavoidable, he prefers it by one of his own gang, who shows some intelligence about it.

**Mellett Best Guess**  
Washington's newspaperdom has been expecting a censorship's establishment for quite a while, but the general guess was that Lowell Mellett, one of the president's administrative assistants and himself a corking good editorial craftsman, would be chosen to manage it. Probably he's too valuable, where he is, to be spared. Byron does just as well, anyway.

Colonel "Wild Bill" Donovan, coordinator of information for the White House, who also was suggested, wouldn't have been so satisfactory to the profession, as too exclusively military.

Calling a censorship a news disseminating bureau, like George Creel's Committee of Public Information, in the last war, takes some of the curse off it.

George knew how to be constructive with his news, as well as secretive.

As previously remarked—No censorship for me, if I can help it, but if not, it isn't necessarily so bad as George Creel handled it, or as, I think, Byron Price will.

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## The World and the Mud Puddles

FINALLY A CITIZEN

There is a new law on the Statute Books of the United States of America, just passed, which provides that anyone serving in the military forces of the United States who has not yet actually become a citizen of the United States, may become one without paying the customary Five Dollar fee. It is perhaps news to most citizens that there are individuals serving in the Army and Navy of the United States who are not citizens.

One of the first—and perhaps the first man—in the military forces of this nation to take advantage of this offer was a North American Indian, who was born in 1900 in Muncey, Canada. He joined the United States Marines on July 14th, 1923, and has, therefore, been in the service of this nation eighteen years. He has become, in that service, one of the most expert machine gunners of the Marine force. He has also become a Sergeant and it was Sergeant Spencer Thomas Honvut who received his citizenship papers at a special hearing in the Court House in San Diego County on December 11th. A special hearing was given him because he was on the move. The Marines are doing very well at Wake Island and are expected to give a good account of themselves everywhere.

It was an interesting session of Court for as Sergeant Honvut recited the oath of allegiance in the court room, he spoke clearly in good United States English, pledging to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America." It seemed a strange affair, for he had been doing that very thing for the last eighteen years.

War does occasion many strange events.

## One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN

International News Service Staff

Correspondent

Ben Hogan made \$18,358 on the links in 1941. That is a lot of tonfoll for nudging a dimpled egg with a thin stick but 1942 will be different.

Unless Mr. Hogan and his associates in the Greensward trade get priority ratings they will play next year's tournaments with croquet pellets.

We are faced with a shortage of golf balls second to none and nobody ever played a difficult dogleg with a spoon and a bean bag.

In the present emergency it is incumbent upon every club wagger to make the water hole on the first try and consistent slicers will be investigated for treasable activity...

We have notice from the census bureau that the American family is shrinking. When we have it down small enough we will take a few more seats out of the subways, street cars and buses and thus maintain normalcy for the standing population...

America's competitive spirit was built on the right to bargain for a sit-down ride from home to business and reverse...

The west was opened by groups of eight persons in six passenger oxcarts. The standees were permitted to file complaints with the transit commission and better service was promised...

Thought For The Day: A few blowout patches will make the old resolutions do for another year.

**BIRTHDAYS OF FAMOUS AMERICANS**  
(Compiled by Encyclopedia Britannica)

DECEMBER 31  
1783—Thomas MacDonough, naval officer, in Delaware. As a lieutenant he took part in the bombardment of Tripoli. During the War of 1812 he was instrumental in saving New York and Vermont from invasion by his brilliant victory on Lake Champlain, gained with a flotilla of 14 vessels carrying 86 guns over Capt. George Downie's 16 vessels and 92 guns. For this achievement, New York and Vermont granted him estates and Congress gave him a medal.

1815—George Gordon Meade, major-general in the Union Army, at Cadiz, Spain. He was graduated from West Point in 1835 and served in Mexican War. He was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers in 1861. After Fredericksburg he was promoted to major-general and succeeded Hooker as commander of the Army of the Potomac on the eve of the battle of Gettysburg. As a reward for this victory, Meade was made brigadier-general of the regular army. He was advanced to major-general in 1864 on Grant's recommendation.

1853—Tasker Howard Bliss, U. S. Army officer, at Lewisburg, Pa. He served through the Porto Rican campaign during the Spanish-American War and from 1898 to 1902 had charge of Cuban customs and was collector for the port of Havana. In 1917 he was made chief of staff and promoted to the rank of general. He retired later in the year, having reached the age limit.

## HAPPYGRAMS

By ERICH BRANDEIS

The Federal Circuit of Appeals in San Francisco has decided that a desire to complete one's college education is no cause for exemption from military service.

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# Huss Says Hitler's Big Surprise Was Attack By Japan

(Continued From Page One)

the coast of Europe and I am ready any time he wants to come over here with one million or five million to fight it out once and for all.

## Fight For Existence

"We Germans know we are fighting for our very existence, be that in Africa or on the don. We Nazis also have a cause to fight for and principles we fought for over the past twenty years.

"Do you think for one moment that any single German outside of an idiot or two ever wants to go back to the days of hunger starvation, and Bolshevism inside our land?"

"There can be no choice, even if they wanted it."

"Stalin and his Red armies are practically smothered in the snow there beyond the mud and snow hoping that England and America will save them from the final reckoning. There have been minor setbacks through climate, transportation and other circumstances but these difficulties all will fade away when the time comes to resume the grand scale operations we have now suspended."

"Stalin can go sit behind his Urals and talk as he wants to, he will then no longer be a factor in this world. Bolshevism will never again be permitted to gain a foothold on this continent. Russia no longer will be just a vast armament factory exploited and dedicated solely to the task of generating sufficient military power behind a curtain of silence to carry through the Moscow dream of world revolution."

(Editor's Note: This portion of the interview clearly proves how greatly Hitler erred in underestimating Russia. When the interview was granted, Moscow had been evacuated by the government and Nazi troops were driving eastward on all three sectors of the bloody battlefield. Today, the government has returned to Moscow (Stalin never left, as the Germans falsely alleged), the German armies are retreating swiftly in every sector, desperately

striving to keep the conflict from their own soil, and Hitler has felt "intuitively" compelled to dismiss General Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch and appoint himself commander-in-chief of all Nazi forces.)

## Will Use Russia

"There will never again be a red army of fantastically armed millions. These untold resources and raw materials and wealth of the land will be turned to a new task by me; I intend in the shortest time possible to turn Russia into the European bread basket, the factory and the industrial nerve center. There is no limit to its possibilities, and we know how to make the most of the opportunity."

Although it was scarcely 5 o'clock, though it was getting dark, all Fidelity attendants and adjutants were sufficient proof that I could soon go down through the path to the spur of railway track with the little station especially built near fuhrer headquarters to receive visitors from the outside world. They came and go all day long, handled with care or politely given their bill of fare as served on the new order program of Hitler's Europe.

Here, in that very same room of the fireplace and round table, Hitler plotted his revenge against the man in Washington he fears. Here, in the very chair I sat in, sat time and again Japanese Ambassador in Berlin General Oshima, Yankee hater No. 1 and in a way the father of the revived anti-comintern pact.

## Plotters Room

In this room Hitler and Oshima in company of champagne king and Foreign Minister Ribbentrop put their heads together repeatedly to hatch out in long and weary sessions the exact details of the plot against America.

The political consent and agreements between the governments of Tokyo and Rome for such a policy undoubtedly were the first essential. That is shown by the fact that Mussolini during the late summer and fall twice came all the way from the seven hills to fuhrer headquarters in Russia. Even then, I doubt if today either Oshima or Mussolini could identify the exact location of fuhrer headquarters.

You never ask Hitler any questions like that any more than you get down to brass tacks about his girl friends. You can do that with Mussolini and he'll talk by the hour of love and lovers, but never Hitler. Knowing the ways and methods of Hitler after all these years, I could easily imagine the process and procedure arrived at in weaving to perfection Hitler's two-fold move against the United States.

## Ground Work Laid

As far back as the forging of the three-power pact in Berlin he laid the ground work for his war of revenge and desperation against Roosevelt. From that basic political agreement of September 1940 the web of intrigue and world war was beginning to lay his guns for Russia and in strictest confidence was able therewith to as-

suage both Mussolini and Hirohito. He told them to be patient and keep in mind that Nazi Germany in its conception would always remain the mortal foe of bolshevism Russia. But they must bide their time and do nothing prematurely.

It explains the strange self-assurance of both Italy and Japan during the trying six months that followed, interspersed with rumors of trouble underneath the surface between Berlin, Tokyo and Rome. Actually, this was a false front deliberately manufactured by the propaganda machines of the three countries to hide from the Anglo-Saxon world and from Soviet Russia the deeply laid plot that was brewing.

Once set on this course, Hitler rid himself in Berlin of the pro-American Japanese Ambassador Kurusu, who had replaced Oshima in the latter's downfall after the signing of the Hitler-Stalin deal in August of 1939. Early in 1941 he maneuvered the reappointment of Japanese Ambassador to Berlin General Oshima and from that time on the fuhrer had a free hand to chart the course of his macabre plot. It was not definite at first whether this radical resort to war against America would become necessary after a blitz defeat of Russia.

## Upset Apparent

The failure subsequently by the German armies to secure that blitz decision over Stalin in 1941 seriously upset the apparent for the tripartite plotters and there remained only the single choice of tackling America before it had an inkling of what was up. Several changes in Tokyo governments had to be made to oust all timid factions and Mussolini engaged in some internal head knocking of his own before the tripartite regimes stood ready to face the hour Hitler so cleverly and ruthlessly had set.

It remained then for all concerned to map out in the last and finest detail the military coup aimed to knock out both the American and British spearheads of defense in the Pacific.

I can imagine that day after day in this room where I sat Hitler expounded the absolute need for secrecy and surprises. An Italian mission from the general staff and a group of high officers from the general staff from Tokyo soon met in the finely shielded remoteness of fuhrer headquarters.

There before the maps of the Pacific and far east Hitler's pencil drew a circle around the spot identified as Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. He drew similar circles around tiny dots of the Midways, Wake Island and Guam, denoting the Philippines with a cross for occupation by Japan.

## Maps Plan

My guess is that the Dutch East Indies, Singapore and Australia were treated similarly. Each and every pencil mark called for action at a given moment by the Japanese fleet and airforce. The consultations over details with the German general staff and the Japanese military must have been long and lengthy, guided always by the Hitler plan.

Then, after the initial attack, Hitler and Mussolini were to come in with a moral boost for Japan by declaring war on the United States. The military operations of axis against America came in for the same precision, leaving nothing to chance or in favor of British-American cooperation. No doubt the weight of the axis blow was to be against the British empire and against America in the Atlantic and Africa, keeping both busy and thus out in the Pacific Japan faced an enemy worried by a two-front war. It took a lot of painstaking preparation but once the time was set and the signal given those who sat in this room before me shook hands and considered it a job well done.

Of course it goes without saying that Hitler in his scheming of this giant plot had not overlooked the importance of correlating German and Japanese efforts in the far east itself.

## Intrigue Machine

That would have been a vital error. He needed a good machine of intrigue out in Tokyo and Shanghai. He set out to build himself one to suit, based on battle-scarred and six-foot General Ott, his ambassador in Tokyo. Ott is a powerful and influential man in Tokyo, who

helped train Japanese troops and officers before the first shot was fired in Manchukuo. Some say Ott knows more Japan and her policies than the rapidly changing foreign ministers there.

Hitler appointed him in charge of the job of swinging Japan against America. He sent as able assistant Heinrich Stahmer, who sold the Japanese the three-power pact. Stahmer was given the official title of ambassador to the Nanking regime. But in actuality Stahmer was to smooth the way behind the scenes for Japan's complete immersion in the war and Stahmer always has done a thorough job of all assigned to him. He is not unlike Von Papen in this respect, although much younger.

A bright young man named Helmut Wohlbart, renegade protégé of Hjalmar Schacht of the high collar and orthodox financial principles, was dispatched to the far east to negotiate and shape into line the economic "new order" of the Pacific.

In Shanghai operated Kurt Meisinger, a retired colonel and former gestapo chief in Warsaw. He had his fingers in the pie throughout the far east and to him fell the task of keeping Ott on the right path. He also sent Fritz Widemann to Hentshin after his return from San Francisco as consul-general there and told him to push the war in the far east all he could.

Scores of Nazi Agents

Hans Borchers, the former consul-general in New York, was sent as aide to Stahmer, in addition to which scores and scores of Nazi agents sailed or filtered away to the east, spreading even through Thailand and all vital points of the orient.

The center of Nazi intrigue and pressure for war in the Pacific remained Tokyo, but Shanghai became the bee-hive of Nazi propaganda activity and machinery. Here the ever-busy Baron von Pitkanmer was assigned by Hitler to ride the saddle, and ride it he does. He has drawn to him a score of Nazi brain-trusters for the control and utilization of radio, press and cafe.

All of it is part of that Hitler machine, operating against America and the British empire in the far east, such as the springing of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and the Philippines.

I left that place with the feeling that something was in the air. Actually I had come to it as closely as anyone outside of the plot could have come to it. The war is on now, and my hunch that I would never again set foot in this house is now confirmed.

There was in my mind not so much at that time the things that Hitler said but rather the things that he had said in the years gone by in private and intimate circles. That was before the war, when he was still building up his armies and blitz machine. Without knowing for sure whether he would master even a part of Europe.

Hitler Fantastic

In those days he was hoping to find a way to smash communism, but failing that, as he frequently stated, he would go down on the smoking ruins of Europe and leave no stone upon the other. He has repeated that same assertion since World War II got underway, and it is more than an assumption to say on my part that Hitler is fantastic and fatalist enough to carry out not only personally but for Europe the verdict he himself pronounced at the beginning of this war before the German Reichstag.

He put on his uniform of field grey, named those to succeed him in case of death, and declared that he would come out of this war the victor alive or the vanquished dead. He meant also that he would come out of the war complete master of Europe or go down under the great shambles of blood and ruins and scorched earth ever to blot out a civilized continent.

Thus, as darkness covered the woods and the train in which I travelled back to Berlin, I left a man committed to win or to die in this war.

Crest of Wave Passed

With a shock I realized that down in his heart is gnawing intuition that the crest of the wave for him has passed. He may have heard that astrologers are saying that the eighth year of his favorable sign in the heavens is the last. It is a worrisome thing, sufficient to keep him awake and in a restless mood for many hours of the night.

He paces the floor of reads a book, trying to keep down the uneasiness in his mind and in his heart symbolized and personalized ruthlessly and mercilessly by the face of the smiling man he fears, the man who sits in the White House far out across the Atlantic—the man who keeps him awake sometimes until the break of dawn.

(Editor's Note: On Friday, Jan. 2, Mr. Huss presents the first installment of a series of four articles unraveling, for the first time, the mystery of Rudolf Hess and his flight to Scotland.)

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## Ecclesias Club Officers Elected

Francis W. Frey Is Elected President Of Ecclesias Club Tuesday Evening

Tuesday evening the annual election of officers took place at the Ecclesias club meeting, held in the new club rooms, South Jefferson and South streets.

President, Francis W. Frey; vice-president, Ray McAuley; treasurer, Clarence Brown; recording secretary, Stanley Kiprowski; marshal, Francis J. Frey; spiritual advisor, Rev. Fr. Peter M. Schirra.

The new officers will have a meeting on Tuesday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock, and on January 13 the regular meeting will take place.

## MILLBURN

MILLBURN GRANGE combined the annual Christmas program with a birthday party for those whose birthdays occurred in the last six months of the year. Roll call was New Year's resolutions. Several stunts were participated in by the birthday guests and the juveniles who joined in the program. A saxophone solo by Gerry Masters and Christmas carols composed the musical part of the program which closed by the singing of "Holy Night" around a candle lighted altar. Refreshments were served to the honor guests.

MILLBURN NOTES

Charles Holiday has been on the sick list for the past week. Billy Tindall of Erie is spending his vacation with his mother.

Frank and David Soos spent Christmas with their brother in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Orr, spent Christmas with their son, Harold, and family, of Rousseville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Drake and baby, of Mercer, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Drake.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver were Mrs. J. A. Weaver of Brookville and Gerald Weaver of Norfolk, Va.

Charles Boughner, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Armstrong were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bune of Cooperstown.

Mrs. Raymond Woods suffered painful injuries when she fell on the porch at her home, but was fortunate in having no bones broken.

Miss Edna Allen, of Sharplesville, spent her holiday vacation with her sister, Mrs. F. R. Munnell and with her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Joe Waldo and family, of Warren, Ohio.

Mrs. Katherine Metzger and family had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Pink, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Pink, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Pink and Lawrence Pink of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Armstrong and baby, on Christmas day.

Donald and Robert Holliday were Christmas guests of their parents, Mrs. A. J. Shoup, of Butler and Walter Shoup, of Baltimore, were recent guests in the holiday home.

Mrs. Holliday's sister, Mrs. Edna Seabold, is her house guest for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson entertained at family dinner on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hoagland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson Stewart and children and Leonard Robinson, of Chester.

Holiday callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Anderson, were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson and family, of Fredonia, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson of Transfer, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell of near Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Staup and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and family.

## ENON VALLEY

BRIDGE CLUB Mrs. Clarence Riddle entertained the Young Ladies Bridge club at her home on Friday evening. After playing bridge the guests were served a lunch by the hostess.

ENON VALLEY NOTES Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lees, Mrs. Florence Booth and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Riddle were New Castle shoppers on Monday of this week. Also shopping in New Castle Monday were Mrs. James Huston and Mrs. George Duncan.

Charles Riddle of Camp Lee, Va., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riddle. Mrs. Laura Evans of Pittsburgh spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. F. R. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arbuckle and son of Ambrose spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lees. Mrs. Frances Linsey and J. Linsey of Columbiana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lees.

Miss Pauline Best, a college student in Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Best.

## Sharp WPA Cut Due, Harrisburg Says

Now About 300 Working On Construction Jobs Here; No Word Locally

Lawrence county's present WPA construction department force of about 300 will be further reduced within coming weeks. Harrisburg officials of the Works Projects Administration today told International News Service.

Attaches at the South Mill street WPA branch headquarters said "they know nothing of the reduction," and referred inquiries to District Manager G. C. Cleaver, at Franklin.

How great the expected curtailment will be, and how far it will affect other WPA departments, sewing work, recreation, education, timekeeping and the like, could not be learned. The construction group, however, forms the bulk of the workers.

Wartime employment locally, report those in position to know, has pared down the WPA work personnel considerably here and elsewhere, and the new cut in forces is probably attributable to continual industrial improvement.

The district 5 office in Franklin handles WPA administration in Lawrence and 16 other counties.

## Camp Reunion To Be Held Saturday

Chicken Dinner To Feature Reunion Of East Brook Campers At Y. W. C. A.

Plans are being completed for the East Brook camp reunion to be held this Saturday, January 3, in the Y. W. C. A. at 2:30 o'clock. A chicken dinner is to be served at 5 o'clock with reservations for the event to be in at the "Y" not later than Thursday, January 2.

The reunion is open to anyone interested in the Y. W. camp. It is expected that counselors and campers will attend not only from New Castle but from surrounding vicinities including Ellwood City, Beaver and Sharon. There is no planned program for the afternoon, the time to be spent socially.

A feature of the dinner table is to be a miniature model of Camp East Brook. Novel favors will mark each place, the samples having been made by Miss Helena Burkhardt. Miss Dorothy Stewart has supervised the duties of the planning committees and is confident of a successful reunion. Committees are as follows: Publicity, Phyllis Pugh; chairman, June Parsons; menu, Pat Kradel, chairman, Maxine Taylor, Joan Kishkash, Winifred Shaffer, Jane Throop; program, Phyllis Burry, chairman, Sandra Hamilton, Jennie Wise, Mary Ann Johnson, Mimie Kirk; decorations, Betty Lawton, chairman, Vera Taylor, Florence Badger, Betty Jean McNeil, Betty Ann Sands; mistress of ceremonies, Phyllis Burry, registrars, Phyllis Burry, Phyllis Pugh.

## Zone Rally At Nazarene Church

District Elder To Preach At Morning And Evening Services On Thursday

District Elder O. L. Benedum of East Liverpool, O., who is also elder of the Pittsburgh district, will be the speaker at the 10:30 o'clock morning service on New Year's Day, Thursday, in the Church of the Nazarene, corner of Falls and Beaver streets. Mrs. Benedum will present special vocal selections. This will be an all day zone rally.

A mission service will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. W. F. Miller of Wilkinsburg, formerly a missionary to Japan, speaking. The evening service at 7:30 will be given to N. Y. P. work with Mr. Benedum speaking and Mrs. Benedum singing. Banners will be awarded the society having the highest percentage present. Special music will be presented by the societies and several demonstrations of church work are planned.

Rev. D. R. Nunam is pastor of the local church.

## EDENBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ernest and daughter, Evelyn, were Tuesday evening visitors at Youngstown.

Mrs. Joseph Wighton visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Miller of New Castle Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Biddle and son and Mrs. H. R. Schock spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lense of Baden, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Still and son of New Castle were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKay of Crawford avenue.

Mrs. Belle Stanley of New Castle is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Priscilla Stanley, who is recuperating from an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Flickenger and family of the Poland road were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Willey of the North Side.

Janet and Jean Gresh, twin daughters of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Gresh are getting along nicely in the Jameson hospital after tonsil operations Tuesday.

## 'CHEESE CAGES'

"Cheese cages" are common in southeastern Europe, where cheeses are put outdoors to harden and cure. They are packed in iron cages for protection against birds, thieves—and, undoubtedly, mice.

There's one consolation in having a declared war. Magazines will quit telling enemies just how many weapons we have.

## Protection Extended To U.S. Fighting Men

By PHILLIPS J. PECK  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Unlike their predecessors of 1917-18, United States fighting men today go forth to battle fully protected in respect to insurance compensation, hospitalization and pensions.

There will be no long fight after this war is ended to obtain benefits for men disabled in their country's service or to make provision for families and dependents of men killed in action.

Veterans' administration officials pointed out today that the awards which World War I veterans obtained only after many years of effort on Capitol Hill already are operative for present members of the nation's armed services.

The third week of active United States participation in the war against Germany, Italy and Japan has insurance benefit, disability benefits, hospitalization and pensions already guaranteed to the men in the front lines.

All Eligible Every member of the country's military establishment, it was explained, is eligible for \$10,000 worth of government insurance upon payment of nominal premiums.

In addition, the veterans' administration is authorized to assume the premiums on certain policies up to \$5,000 which members of the armed forces may hold with private companies. The premiums must be repaid to the government within a year after discharge, however.

Disability benefits assured to present-day soldiers, sailors, marines or coast guardsmen range from \$10 a month for 10 per cent disability to \$100 monthly for total disability incurred in active service. The benefits amount to \$250 in cases of loss of limbs or blindness.

Pensions also are available to widows and children or parents of men killed in service.

Hospitalization provided for World War veterans by the veterans' administration also will be extended to present-day members of the armed services under an act of Congress approved by President Roosevelt on December 22.

Officials pointed out that the veterans' administration operates hospitalization facilities at 86 loca-

tions in 45 states and the District of Columbia.

Provision also was made in an amendment to the bill extending the draft to all men between 18 and 64 for those who, during the national emergency, neglected to take out insurance. Introduced by Sen. Clark (D-Mo), the amendment provides for flat \$5,000 death benefits to families of men killed in active service since Oct. 17, 1940, who did not have insurance.

It applies to victims of the torpedoed destroyer Reuben James, the U. S. S. Kearny and soldiers and sailors who perished in the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor prior to U. S. declaration of war against the Axis powers.

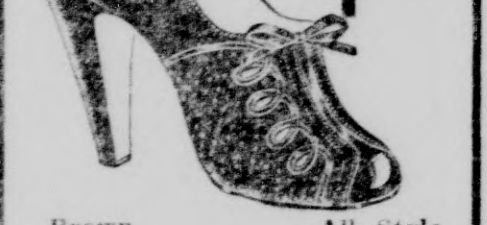
The amendment also gives thousands of draftees another chance to obtain war insurance. Those who failed to take out insurance within 120 days after their induction will be permitted to do so now within 120 days from enactment of the Clark bill—December 20.

It was estimated that more than half of the 800,000 draftees now in the army—anticipating only a year's service—failed to avail themselves of the original insurance offer, not wanting to spend part of their \$21-a-month salary for premiums in peace-time.

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# County Women Asked To Enroll In Defense Work

Registration Of All Women  
In City And County Is  
Being Taken

## WILL ASSIST IN DEFENSE TASKS

Women will have a part in the defense program of the nation as well as the men, and enrollment of all women in Lawrence county is now under way, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Olive Reed Bollinger with the assistance of a group of competent clubwomen. All women are being asked to register so they can render the service they are best fitted for in time of need.

Mrs. Bollinger states that with war brought to our country, the women can do much to help in the national defense program, and that everyone should become defense conscious. This has resulted in the formation of a county organization, and the Lawrence County Defense Council will include many women in its membership, who will function alongside the men in several branches of the work now being organized.

The local Council of Women's Defense is created under the county council and meets with the hearty approval of the activities director, Lieut. Col. W. Fulton Jackson. Its purpose is to stir and lead the women of each community to help out in the many phases of the county council's program for which women are best adapted.

Asked To Respond

As patriotic citizens of this community, Mrs. Bollinger asks every woman to answer the call to the colors, just as the boys have answered the call to their nation's service. She asks each woman to rededicate herself to greater patriotic service and the support of the national defense program in maintaining the American way of life. In this way they can rekindle the

fires of faith in the future of our country and the greater destiny of America, by preparing themselves to meet any emergency that might befall this community and will fill the need of spiritual rearmament as well as physical and moral rearmament to preserve democracy.

Registration of the women has already been started, and a house-to-house survey is being conducted to enroll the women of the county in these various activities of the national defense program. The response has been most gratifying to date, and as soon as a new supply of cards arrives, all sections of the city and county will be visited and the women will be afforded the privilege of registering the service they desire.

This registration is not compulsory, Mrs. Bollinger explains, nor does registering obligate anyone to service other than by her own choice. However, it is desired that every woman fill out the registration card which is issued by the State Council of Defense as a matter of record for the Lawrence County Defense Council.

## PERSONAL MENTION

C. E. Patterson, 808 Chestnut street, is confined to his home on account of illness.

David Valensi, 215 East Lincoln avenue, is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mrs. Mary Palmer, of Butler, is the house guest of Mrs. J. L. Maxwell of Croton avenue.

E. B. Ray of Hillcrest avenue, who has been ill for the past five weeks, is still confined to bed.

Miss Ann Saloki, of Northview avenue, has returned from Fort Bragg, North Carolina. She also visited at Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Winifred James, of North Mercer street, has returned from a visit over the holidays, with her niece, Mrs. Edith Carroll, of Trenton, N. J.

Miss Ruth Sturdy, of Cleveland, has returned, after several days visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Francis, of 429 Edgewood avenue.

Mrs. Mina Herbold, of East Leasure avenue, is spending the holidays, visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Herbold and family of York.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Copson of Edison avenue, have as their house guests, the latter's father and niece, William C. Rotsell and Miss Jean Ellis, residents of O'Brien, O.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hilborn of Highland avenue, have returned home after spending two weeks with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Cypher of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith and sons, Paul and Otis, of Arlington, Va., have returned, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, of Martin street, Mr. and Mrs. William Driver, of Sheridan avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Sheridan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and children, Ruth and Russell, of 416 Sheridan avenue and Mrs. J. L. Maxwell and daughter, Emma, of 454 Croton avenue, have returned from Fort Bragg, N. C., where they visited with Private James Gibson, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Everett P. Barker, of South Jefferson street, have returned after spending a few days with her sister, Miss Dorothy Atkins, of Pittsburgh, formerly of this city. The latter is improving nicely, after undergoing an appendix operation, having been returned to her home from the South Side hospital.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

# Salvation Army To Collect Paper Here



Military officials have requested householders to save paper for National Defense and the Salvation Army has agreed to do the collecting.

Captain Carl Andreasen, in charge of the collecting work, said today that all paper should be folded flat and put in a pile, preferably under newspapers, so that it will be easy to handle.

Cardboard boxes should be broken down and folded, he said, and the pile should be kept until approximately 50 pounds accumulates before calling the Salvation Army at 1882.

"Our problem is one of handling the large amount of paper that will be turned over to us," Captain Andreasen said. "We know that everyone wants to do his or her part, but we cannot handle loose paper. And with hundreds of homes to go to every week, we must not use up time and money calling for small amounts of paper. Fifty pounds of paper is not a great deal to store in a home, but it is a sizeable contribution to the war effort."

# American Industry Outproduced Combined Axis Powers During '41

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—American industry outproduced the combined Axis powers in essential war material during 1941, William P. Witherow, Pittsburgh industrialist, reported today upon assuming the presidency of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Included in this production, said Witherow, are all the essentials for a successful military campaign—machine tools, steel, petroleum products, electric power, automobiles and trucks, airplanes and aluminum.

Witherow, president of the Blaw-Knox Corp., pointed out that this was accomplished while factories were switching over from a peacetime production to the manufacture of defense materials; while industry and the government were spending upwards of \$2,900,000,000 in expanding manufacturing facilities; and while hundreds of thousands of experienced workers were being taught new trades.

Production of such military equipment as tanks, ships, ordnance and guns, has increased many fold, but all figures on the increase are a military secret.

## Huge Appropriations

Financial appropriations for national defense, the reported pointed out, totaled \$71,000,000,000. Included in appropriations, contracts and authorizations already made are \$7,065,000,000 requested by President Roosevelt in November for the army and navy and \$15,000,000 for defense housing.

The American petroleum industry, which produces 63 per cent of the world supply of crude oil has been accelerated and production expanded so that the 1941 records of more than 1,404,583,000 barrels produced and 1,412,000,000 delivered to refiners will be exceeded next year, he said.

Production of 100 octane gasoline for aircraft has increased during 1941 to about 45,000 barrels daily and will reach an estimated 120,000 barrels daily soon.

Manufacture of machine tools, the report disclosed, reached an all-time record, with the production of 200,000 units, 100 per cent more than 1940 and eight times the normal yearly production over the past ten years. Since the machine tools, formerly a bottleneck in the defense effort, are considered three times more efficient than those of a year ago, the industry has made an equivalent of 600,000 units during the year.

## In Aircraft Industry

Employment in the aircraft industry has risen from 193,000 in Dec. 1940, to over 390,000 in Dec. 1941, and weekly payrolls from \$1,532,723 in Jan. 1939, to \$13,050,798 on Sept. 1, 1941.

To meet the demand for aluminum, a basic material in airplane building and other defense industries, the industry has expended \$215,000,000 for new facilities and the combined United States-Canadian production reached a volume of 1,120,000,000 pounds per year.

The report said that the O.P.M.

in December reported that "about the total man-hours worked in automobile assembly and parts that 'about the total man-hours worked in automobile assembly and parts plants are being devoted to war-time production,' a 50 per cent increase in defense production during September and October. The automobile industry during the year opened training schools for new employees and for enlisted men and officers of the army and navy air corps. Three of the seven plants building tanks are operated by automobile manufacturers.

Employment has been on the increase with the aircraft industry payrolls showing a rise between June 1940, and July 1941, of 152 per cent. Shipyards increased their payrolls from 159,000 to 348,000, an increase of 188 per cent, and plants making ordnance added 71 per cent to their payrolls.

# Bell Company Adds To Plant

\$56,000 Being Spent To Add  
To Needed Facilities  
Here, Baldwin States

TO BE COMPLETED  
BY MARCH FIRST

Switchboard facilities are being increased at the New Castle central office of the Bell Telephone Company, Paul J. Baldwin, district manager, said today. Additional equipment will cost about \$56,000. Installation is scheduled for completion about March, 1942.

The installation work will provide more operating positions for the handling of local calls as well as long distance and other out-of-town calls. Provision will be made also for additional telephone lines to care for future growth. A total of twelve operating positions will be added.

During November, 1941, Mr. Baldwin said, the daily average of originating calls in the New Castle area was 72,331, including 2,097 toll calls. During November, 1940, the daily average of calls was 63,643, including 1,947 toll calls.

# C. E. Brinser Is Given Promotion

E. and A. Division Engineer Is  
Advanced—Other Changes  
Announced

Promotion of C. E. Brinser, division engineer of the Erie & Ash-tabula division of the Pennsylvania railroad to the post of assistant to the chief engineer, maintenance-of-way, of the company's Central region at Pittsburgh, was announced by division headquarters this morning.

Brinser will be succeeded here by M. C. Bitner, who comes here from the post of assistant division engineer of the New York division of the line. Bitner is a former E. & A. track supervisor.

Advanced also was L. G. Jamison, E. & A. trainmaster, who becomes the new night trainmaster for the main-line New York division.

Arthur Mulhal becomes the new assistant trainmaster of the E. & A. at Youngstown with the year-end changes—succeeding J. E. McPherson, who becomes assistant trainmaster at Buffalo.

All the changes are effective immediately.

## SUFFERS BROKEN ANKLE

Frank Kinda, aged 33, 16 East Reynolds street, a W.P.A. worker employed at Shenango Township Project No. 19697, suffered a broken ankle and right leg bruises, Tuesday. He is confined to New Castle hospital.

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# Declare Japan Will Not Secure Pacific Control

By KINGSBURY SMITH  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Responsible diplomatic quarters in Washington today are confident that the American and other united front forces in the far east will be able to prevent Japan from gaining control of the southern Pacific.

These quarters feel Japan will meet increasing instead of diminishing resistance from American, British, Dutch and Chinese forces. The view prevails that the United

States and Great Britain, as a result of the White House talk between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, fully recognize the importance of holding the strategic bases in the southern Pacific from which major offensives eventually can be launched against the Nippon empire.

While the suddenness of the Japanese attack forced the United States and Great Britain on the defensive in the southern Pacific, it is felt that Japan will not retain all the initiative in this area for long.

The forces of the Netherlands East Indies, which were not immediately attacked by Japan, have been engaged in most successful action against the Nippon air and sea thrusts.

Diplomatic observers expect American and British forces will soon join the Dutch in strong offensive action against the Japanese.

Some of the American moves, and especially those designed to relieve Japanese pressure on the Philippines, may assume spectacular proportions before long, it was said.

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# Hitler Tyranny; Japan's Frenzy And Mussolini Flop To Be Extirpated

—CHURCHILL

By WALTER KIERNAN  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Great Britain "very soon will be superior to those who have taken us at a disadvantage," and with the United States and other democracies will extirpate "the Hitler tyranny, the Japanese frenzy and the Mussolini flop," Prime Minister Winston Churchill said on Tuesday afternoon.

Addressing the Canadian Senate and House of Commons not only as Britain's premier but as a privy councillor of Canada, Churchill said that Britain had gone so far to avoid the war that she was "almost destroyed" when it broke.

But now the empire stands ready, he said, and added:

"The enemies have asked for total war—let us make sure they get it."

"We did not make this war, we did not seek it. But we will combat the evil-doer with weapons as plentiful as sharp and destructive as those with which he has sought to establish his hateful domination."

Invasion Likely

The Canadian government, Churchill said, has imposed no limitations upon the use of its army

"whether upon the continent of Europe or elsewhere." This was looked upon as another hint from the prime minister that when the proper time comes Britain will take the "invasion" initiative into her own hands.

Churchill assured his hearers that Britons are not "made of candy."

"We are not asking that the rules of the game be modified," he said.

"If anyone wants to play rough, we can play rough, too."

Churchill spoke of Canada's "unique position" in the empire because of its "unbreakable ties with Britain and its intimate association with the United States."

Canada's contribution in troops, ships, aircraft, food and finance, he said, has been "magnificent."

The prime minister spoke of the approaching "invasion season" in Britain. Canadian and British stand ready to strike at the enemy and may deter him from attempting to land.

But, he added, "the Canadian army in England in a few months may be engaged in one of the most fateful battles the world has ever seen."

Ahh! Warmth!



With the north's overcoat buttoned up against the frigid winter, this picture from Palm Beach, as the season opens, spreads a welcome breath of warmth and cheer. Joy Shepherd, of Westport, Conn., is enjoying a dip in the ocean. Lucky girl! (Central Press)

## SEVENTH WARD NEWS

### Tin Mill Employees To Work Thursday

No Break In Schedule Of Operations At Big Plant In Seventh Ward

New Year's Day will be no holiday for the tin mill men. It was announced today that the plant would work on through with no break in the schedule of operations.

Christmas Day was observed as a holiday at the tin mill although the steel producing plants worked through.

War defense operation also will prevent observance of the holiday at some other local industries.

### Youth Fellowship Has New Year Party

At Mahoning Methodist church on Tuesday evening the Youth Fellowship had a social session, which took the nature of a New Year's party.

Counselor Miss Alma Woolverton was in charge of the occasion.

There was a large attendance of young people of the congregation, and group games were the diversion of the evening.

Refreshments were served by the committee, comprising Betty Lou Johnson, Ruth Jean Jolley and Mrs. Ruth Miller.

### Holiday Service At Ward Post Office

At the Mahoningtown post office there will be the regular holiday service on Thursday, New Year's Day. There will be no delivery by city or rural carriers, and no window service.

Special delivery mail and perishable parcel post will be delivered promptly as usual.

### SPECIAL BUS

One of the old "White" buses was parked at the corner of Cedar and Mahoning avenues, Tuesday afternoon, about four o'clock. It was reported that this bus was sent down by the Shenango Valley Transportation company, in answer to a request by the ladies working on the Sewing Project, at the Lawrence school building, this being about their quitting time, and traffic is very heavy at this time. These "White" buses are now on the "extra" list since the coming of the new buses.

### NEW YEARS PRAYER SERVICE

In accordance with the proclamation of President Roosevelt, the national Day of Prayer for our country will be observed in New Year's Day in the Seventh Ward. A joint prayer service is scheduled for 10:30 at the Presbyterian church, with other congregations in the ward joining.

### BUS TRAVEL INCREASES

Despite the end of the Christmas rush, the buses leaving for Mahoningtown, Tuesday, were quite crowded. One of the bus operators said that he had sold thirty dollars worth of tickets up until dinner time. It was remarked by passengers, that with the expected reduction in operation of personal cars, because of war conditions, bus travel will continue to increase.

### HOLIDAY LIGHTING NEAR END

Special holiday lighting of Liberty street, an annual feature of the season in the Seventh Ward, which this year was more extensive and striking than usual, will be concluded on New Year's night. It is indicated. The lighting equipment and lights will be placed in storage for use in another year, being the property of Seventh Ward organizations.

### KROGER GUARANTEED BRANDS

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### Leave For Stay Down In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gilmore and family, of the Mt. Jackson-Moravia road, have left for Florida, where they will sojourn for about a month. Wilbur Chambers, of Mt. Jackson road, has left for St. Cloud, Florida, where he will visit for about six weeks, with his grandmother, Mrs. Harry Chambers.

### APPLY FOR LICENSES

Seventh ward auto drivers are not taking any chances of the last of January arriving and being without an auto driver's license. Many of the applications have already been returned to Harrisburg asking for next year's permit to drive, and this week will see a flock of the cards sent to the capitol. The state sent out the application cards earlier than usual this season, so that there would not be such a last week rush for the permits. Many autoists are aiding in the move by forwarding their applications early.

### TO LEAVE NEWS ITEMS

Any news items intended for the Seventh Ward column of The News can be left at Solomon's news stand on North Liberty street, where they will be picked up by The News reporter, who visits the ward during the afternoon. News items intended for this column of The News can also be telephoned direct to The News office. The phone number is 4000.

### SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Mrs. Ella Allen, of R. D. 7, has returned home from the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howard, of East Madison avenue, have moved to 302 1/2 North Cedar street.

E. M. Deverick, of Newell avenue, has returned after a visit with his family, at Clendenin, West Virginia.

Mrs. Jack Brettell, and mother, Mrs. Harry Brown, of North Cedar street, have moved to 105 East Madison avenue.

Mrs. Anna Bennett, of Zellenople, has returned, after concluding a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Senneker, of West Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Barris, Jr., of Meadville, have returned, after visiting for several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom W. Barris, of the Mt. Jackson road.

Mrs. Clara Beight, of Edenburg, has returned, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weitz, daughter and son-in-law, of West Madison avenue.

### With New Castle Afro-Americans

#### ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST

Members of St. Paul's Baptist church will hold their Christmas party this evening at the church from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Crusaders Sunbeam Bands are to be organized Saturday at 1 p. m. at the church with Mrs. Cora Nash in charge.

Members of St. Paul's church will have their monthly congregational meeting Friday evening.

#### WATCH MEETING

Combined prayer and watch meeting services will be held at the Church of God, 301 West Falls street, this evening from 10 to 12 o'clock.

#### MINISTERS' ALLIANCE

Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance of Lawrence County will meet Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in St. Luke A. M. E. Zion Rescue Mission.

#### JOINT SERVICE

Colored churches of New Castle will have a joint New Year's service this evening at St. Paul's Baptist church.

#### OLD-FASHIONED REVIVAL

St. Luke A. M. E. Zion church, 119 Elm street, will sponsor an old-fashioned soul saving revival to start Monday evening, January 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Lucas, nationally known evangelist, his Jubilee choir and the famous quartet of Alabama will be in charge for one week.

They will be succeeded by the Methodist evangelist, Rev. I. A. Thompson of Chicago, accompanied by the gospel singer of the Metropolitan Baptist church of Pittsburgh, Mrs. V. H. Williams.

#### NEW CLUB FORMED

A new club was formed on Tuesday by a group of girls at the home of Jennie Johnson. Officers are: President, Jennie Johnson; secretary, Virginia Jones; treasurer, Cloye Brown.

The next meeting will be with Virginia Jones, January 6.

#### SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Senior-choir members of the Second Baptist church will meet Thursday evening with P. Stewart on Elm street.

#### MATRONS CLUB

Matrons club of the Second Baptist church held their Christmas party in the church dining room Tuesday evening with husbands as special guests.

Games were enjoyed by the group, after which a tasty lunch was served.

### BOY SCOUTS OF NEW CASTLE

PLAN NEW YEAR HIKE  
Troop No. 37, Boy Scouts of America will have its annual New Year's hike on Thursday. Troop members will meet at Graceland cemetery at 10:30 o'clock.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

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### Ten More Enlist For Army Service

Most Enlistments For Service In United States Army—Air Corps

Ten more men have enlisted for service in the United States army. Sergeant Owen E. Tighe announced today.

The latest enlistments: Joseph W. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett A. Boyd, 208 North Jefferson street, this city, air corps at Jefferson barracks, Missouri.

Harry R. W. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ray, of 512 Hillcrest avenue, New Castle, for air corps at Jefferson barracks, Missouri.

Andrew E. Harcar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harcar, of 763 Lath-

rop street, New Castle, for air corps at Jefferson barracks, Missouri.

Richard T. Hite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Hite, 708 Allen street, New Castle, for air corps at Jefferson barracks, Missouri.

Gerald O. Brown, husband of Mrs. Nancie Brown, 201 Laurel avenue, New Castle, for air corps at Jefferson barracks, Missouri.

Alvie N. Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie A. Cummings, 609 Superior street, New Castle, for air corps at Biloxi, Miss.

William E. Hague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hague, R. F. D. No. 1, New Castle, air corps at Jefferson barracks, Missouri.

Lauren H. Reagle brother of Mrs. Esther Radabaugh, R. F. D. No. 2, New Castle, air corps at Biloxi, Miss.

Lawrence H. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Price, R. F. D. 2, Ellwood City, signal corps, Langley field, Virginia.

Steve Vornick, Aliquippa, air corps at Biloxi, Miss.

### Preparing New Mercantile Law

City Hopes To Treat Everybody In Business Like Officials Say

City Solicitor Robert McKinney White, at the instigation of council today, commenced preparing a new mercantile tax law. However, he will leave vacant the amounts businessmen must pay the city. Council will supply these figures.

Council and White were in full agreement that the present mercantile tax law provisions in effect are inadequate to handle today's situation because some concerns which are doing a large business pay nothing under the present law.

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## VICTOR ANOTHER VICTOR HIT STARTS NEW YEAR'S EVE

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**NEW YEAR GREETINGS**

**David Victor**



# Mooney Bros. Plant Now Occupies Big Mahoning Ave. Site

Thursday marks the opening of a new year, and for the Mooney Brothers it marks the occupancy of their new business home, five and a half acres of the property once occupied by the Standard Steel Car company on Mahoning avenue.

After several months of preparation, of remodeling and improvement, the Mooney Brothers business home is occupied. The transfer of machinery and equipment from their former home on Mechanic street is completed and from the size of their new quarters they have plenty of room for the next 20 years.

The rise of the Mooney Brothers in the business world has been rapid, almost meteoric. The two of them, Samuel A. and William O. Mooney, started in the trucking business in 1926 with their equipment consisting of one rather asthmatic truck of the vintage of 1922. They were in business to haul that meat, hauling anything from a bushel of sand to anything they could haul. Their office was in their home on the Butler road.

**Varied Business Today**  
Today their trucking business lies

in the heavy hauling field, and for this purpose alone they have some 40 pieces of equipment, including low deck trailers, which trucks, heavy tractors and trucks. For their other businesses they have graders, shovels, special equipment of all kinds.

The one truck in 1926 was soon two trucks, and to these were added more. Seeing a need for ready mixed concrete and concrete block they purchased a block plant and developed this business. Today they turn out over 250,000 concrete blocks per year and countless thousands of yards of ready mixed concrete.

The ready mixed concrete business led into the general building supplies business and today they handle tremendous quantities of gravel, sand, sewer tile, drainage tile, roofing, plaster and the other many items included under the general heading of building supplies.

In the meantime they had taken over a site on Mechanic street which soon began to be too small for their constantly expanding operations. Something over a year ago the New Castle association convinced them of the possibilities of the ground on Mahoning avenue formerly occupied by the Standard Steel Car company and the two brothers purchased a piece of it. Once committed to the new site they decided to avail themselves of enough of the ground, with buildings, to care for their needs for years to come.


**Have 5 1/2 Acres**  
Their property on Mahoning avenue now is 5 1/2 acres in size with a number of buildings. The old office building has been remodeled completely. The executive offices, accounting offices, file room, sales and display rooms are on the first floor. On the second floor are located the drafting rooms and conference rooms.

Their buildings include the following: A huge garage building which includes a repair shop, grease and washing equipment, storage space and truck garage.

A second building houses the concrete block. A third building holds

  
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the building materials, loading docks and truck ramp to the second floor. The buildings are so located that the heaviest equipment of the company can be maneuvered on the grounds without difficulty.

Today the Mooney Brothers have a modern fleet of heavy hauling equipment with complete maintenance shops for that equipment.

For their excavation work which is an important feature of the varied business lines they have the most modern graders, bull dozers, steam shovels and tractors.

Mooney Brothers is peculiarly a New Castle industry. Today their payroll is at its minimum when only 50 names appear on it, and this minimum is increased to 100 during seasonal activities. It is an industry built by two young men who took up the burden of supporting a large family after the death of their father, Ralph Mooney, in 1924.

In the early days it meant hard physical work for the two brothers did everything. Today they have a business that is unusual in its ramifications. They are builders and the size of their business today, 15 years after they started out, is an indication of their perseverance, of their ability and their faith in their home city.

## Churchill Speaks At Ottawa, Can.

**British Prime Minister Talks On  
War To Canadian  
Government**

By WALTER KIERNAN  
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 31.—Speaking both as Britain's prime minister and a privy counselor of the Dominion government, Winston Churchill on Tuesday told the Canadian House of Commons and Senate that the British empire knows it will receive all aid and cooperation needed from Canada to bring about victory.

The meeting was ostensibly an informal one, convoked to hear a message of appreciation from Churchill for Canada's war effort.

The prime minister was sworn in only Monday night as a member of the privy council, enabling him to speak as a member of the Dominion government.

Churchill was given a tremendous reception—paralleling if not exceeding that accorded in Washington last week when he addressed a joint session of the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

He was introduced by Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, who pledged continued cooperation of Canada "until the day of ultimate triumph over the evil forces that now seek to dominate the world."

The House was packed to overflowing. Members of the Canadian Senate were present as "guests" of the House.

"I bring you, Mr. Speaker, the assurance of good will and affection from everyone in the mother land," Churchill said.

"We are most grateful for all you have done in the common cause and we know that you are resolved to do whatever more is possible as the need arises and as opportunity serves."

Many units of the department of commerce are engaged almost exclusively in the victory program.

## Council Adopts Appropriation And Tax Ordinances

**Action Is Taken At Meeting In  
City Hall During  
Morning**

Council met today for the last time this year and adopted the appropriation and tax levy ordinances for the operation of the city during 1942.

According to the appropriation law the total estimated cost of running the city government next year will be \$657,231.00 and a tax levy of 11 mills will be required to raise the sum.

Of the levy nine mills will be devoted to raising general revenue, 1 1/2 mills for the sinking fund, or debt purposes and one-half mill for the maintenance of the city's public free library.

The levy for the coming year is one-half mill larger than existed this year. However, it is the same as was effective in 1939.

The increase was required because of an estimated expenditure for new equipment and to care for wage increases of city employees.

## Park Resigns His Prosecutor Post

**Sudden Resignation Of Allegheny County Prosecutor  
Causes Furor**

(International News Service)  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—The Allegheny county board of judges was scheduled to meet today to name a successor for District Attorney Andrew T. Park, with Artemas C. Leslie, a prominent Republican, reportedly favored for the \$10,000-a-year prosecuting post.

Park resigned unexpectedly late yesterday afternoon after a row with his sponsor, President Judge Harry H. Rowand. He had planned to hold his post until the end of the week, at which time he takes the oath of office as a judge himself.

The new district attorney will serve out the remaining two years of Park's term.

Leslie acted as campaign manager for four of the re-elected Republican judges during the primary campaign.

Another prominent possibility mentioned was Assistant District Attorney Russell H. Adams, who prosecuted this city's "consent verdict" scandal.

At least two of the judges appeared resentful of the sudden move on the part of Judge Rowand in calling the board meeting. One, Judge A. Marshall Thompson, a Democrat, telephoned from Duluth and urged a postponement until he could return to the city. Another inferred that "they"—without identifying the they—had enough votes to put across the election of Leslie.

## Library Extends Season's Greetings

The public library of New Castle wishes to all its friends and patrons the traditional happy New Year, with the realization that 1942 may be difficult and even heart-breaking for many of them.

The library has had the privilege of welcoming many new patrons in the last few years. Many have discovered the library as a place to read, to consult reference books, to borrow books for entertainment, handicraft, armchair travel or culture. All these new, as well as the older friends, the library desires to serve to the limit of its resources.

If the library can aid in giving anyone more knowledge of his work, his times, the lives and labors of his fellows, past and present, if it can bring any inspiration or impulse to courageous action, it will, by such use of its facilities, more than justify its existence.

And so your public library expresses its active desire that all its patrons, actual and potential, may have a New Year of a more abundant life.

## Cockroach Poison No Holiday Drink

(International News Service)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Physicians said today Thomas Campion, 65, appeared to be out of danger.

Campion, dusting off the old brown jug at his home for a pre-New Year's libation, took a liberal double-swig. When the poison hit bottom, his eyes bugged with amazement and pain.

Police rushed him to a hospital where customary measures were taken. His holiday drink, they said, was a liquid cockroach poison!

## Special Services At Tifereth Israel

Special services at the Tifereth Israel synagogue will be conducted Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, and prayers will be given for the success of our government and the world crisis in accordance of the appeal of all congregations of the Rabbinical Assembly of the United States and Canada.

Regular Friday services will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock, but there will be no late Friday evening services. On Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, the Bar Mitzvah of Arthur Samuels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Samuels, of Leisure avenue, will be held.

## TNT PLANTS DOUBLE NOVEMBER PRODUCTION

December production of TNT will be twice the November production, according to a report submitted today by Maj. Gen. Charles M. Weston, chief of ordnance, to Robert P. Patterson, under-secretary of war. TNT is the explosive that is used as the bursting charge for high explosive bombs and shells.

One reason for the mess is that desk men in Washington in search of shortages make surveys of the nation by telepathy.

# WHY THE RED CROSS WAR FUND?



Many residents of Lawrence County have asked why the Red Cross War Fund is necessary. There seems to be some confusion between the Roll Call and the War Fund. There is a distinct difference.

The annual Roll Call is necessary to keep the Red Cross operating efficiently during peace time. It enables the Red Cross to maintain a national headquarters plus 3700 individual chapters . . . to be constantly ready to meet any challenge from epidemic, disease or disaster.

War places many additional burdens on the Red Cross organization. The constant increase of the armed forces of America brings about a like increase in the personnel of the Red Cross. Civilian service requirements both in the war zones and in defense centers increases in the same proportion.

This expansion requires money — \$50,000,000. The Lawrence County quota is \$40,000. This places a definite responsibility on every resident of our community. Lawrence County has never failed to do its share. Do yours today . . . give to the WAR FUND.



## YOUR RED CROSS NEEDS YOU!

### Admiral King Is Now In Command Of U. S. Fleet

**New Navy Admiral Not Even  
At Ceremony Raising Him  
To Commander**

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Admiral Ernest J. King, new commander in chief of the United States fleet, is so busy that he was unable to attend ceremonies Tuesday, placing him formally in command.

According to the navy, King assumed his duties when his four-star admiral's flag was hoisted aboard the U. S. S. Vixen, auxiliary naval vessel, at the Washington, D. C., navy yard.

The navy added that King was not present at the ceremony "due to pressure of wartime work." The admiral was in conference when the flag was hoisted.

### Congressman Hits At Hospitality To Envoys Of Enemies

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Rep. Young (D) Ohio, today lashed at the extension of "hospitality to members of the Japanese and German embassies at our finest hotel resorts."

"We should not cater to these people, like that. A little common sense instead of this Emily Post manner would bring better results. "All this is being done at the expense of the American taxpayers," he said. "It is high time we Americans got hard."

Editor's note: Government officials say that the treatment being accorded enemy diplomats in this country assures like treatment of American diplomats in enemy countries, pending exchange.

The spoiled ingrates who complain of privation are public enemies. They would sacrifice all of us to keep their soft luxuries.

Imagination is the quality that makes a chest built by a jackleg carpenter seem beautiful because it is 200 years old.

### Daily Dozen

(From the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania)

There are more than 15,000 blind persons in Pennsylvania.

The proportion to the general population is about 1 to 660.

Cataract of old age causes almost one-fourth of all blindness.

Eye injuries are the cause of 13 per cent of blindness.

Glaucoma follows closely with 12.9 per cent.

Much of this blindness could have been prevented or cured.

Many blind persons have never consulted an eye physician.

Of 4493 catarrhous eyes, 3,374 were not operated upon.

More than 300 victims of glaucoma received no treatment at all.

Loss of sight is not the hopeless condition it once was.

New techniques and new ways have been opened to help the blind.

Cooperation with the ophthalmologist is of prime importance.

### Police Hunting Super-Salesman In Pittsburgh




(International News Service)  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—Police were on the lookout today for a super-salesman who talked a number of northside residents into purchasing sand at 50 cents a bucket to put out incendiary bombs in case of an air raid.

The salesman pointed out that it was best to be prepared, and since he had only 20 bucketsful of sand left, the prospect had better take advantage of his offer immediately.

The whole thing came to light when the residents asked the Pittsburgh defense council whether they had done the right thing.

### STOCKHOLDERS OF HOME WILL MEET

Stockholders of the Legion Home association have been summoned to meet in the home Tuesday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing business pertinent to the affairs of the association.

  
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# Zero Hour Nears In U. S. Defense Of Philippines

## Japanese Lose Heavily In Drive

Advance Toward Manila Will Be Even More Costly To Japs

### MANILA BOMBING TO BRING PENALTY

By JOHN HENRY  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The zero hour has dawned on the defense of the Philippines, military experts believe today, as Japan's invading forces smashed anew toward Manila from both north and south.

Heavily outnumbered in the advance of clashing mechanized units, the combined American-Philippine defenders were forced to fall back on the Lingayen gulf front as well as in the region of Atimonan, according to early reports. Indications were that the Japs, however, had suffered increasingly heavy losses as the drive gained momentum.

Will Pay Gory Price  
Military men who know the battle terrain predicted, moreover, that the Mikado's soldiers will pay an even more gory price in life and limb for each inch of advancement as the tentacles of the storming conflict clutch closer to Manila.

This theory was based on the fact that Gen. Douglas MacArthur will be able to shorten his lines establish more strategic stands and increase defensive firing power by hurling his full force, some of which was waiting in Pampanga Province, against the enemy drive.

While the thunder of battle roared menacingly no more than 50 miles over the southern horizon and almost as close in the north, Manila churches, schools and convents lay in shattered ruins following Japan's

brutal air raids. Uncounted victims reposed in death or writhed in agony as a result of the unrelenting bombings of the open city.

### See Retribution For Japan

Qualified experts freely predicted that a full and devastating retribution will one day be exacted from Nippon and its people.

President Roosevelt even went so far as to hint that the United States may swing the lethal blow of vengeance from Russia's Siberian bases on the Kamchatka Peninsula.

The president, without disclosing details of the nation's war strategy in the Pacific, asserted in a dramatic press conference that Kamchatka is the most practical point of attack for the Aleutian Islands from which Americans can bore in and smash directly at Japan.

Kamchatka Peninsula, a blunt projection of Asia, sprawls down from the continent to within 1,400 miles of Tokyo.

The war and navy departments, meanwhile, maintained guarded silence on future strategy to bend the Japanese aggressors to their knees. There was no indication, however, when nor from where the lethal punch will be pitched.

Blow To Be Struck  
Military men said there is little doubt that the blow will be struck, however, after the war department broadly inferred that Japan wrote in treachery its own ticket for destruction of its hearts and homes.

After describing the assaults on the open city of Manila and stating that 63 planes had been used to bombard its placid places of worship, the war department made public Gen. MacArthur's demand that "due retaliatory measures" be taken "at the proper time."

In other communications, the war department listed 27 killed and 80 wounded in Japan's sky raid upon the Manila Bay fortress on Corregidor Island and the navy disclosed that Japanese ships may be lurking in Alaskan waters near Kodiak. The navy further reported that Midway Island continued to hold out, denied reports that a U. S. destroyer and two submarines were sunk Dec. 26-28.

### REVIVAL MEETINGS NOW IN PROGRESS AT DEWEY AVENUE CHURCH

Special revival meetings are now in progress at the Free Methodist church on Dewey avenue with Rev. I. N. Toole as the evangelist. Mr. Toole has had 31 years of experience in the evangelistic field. Services begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A special New Year's Eve service is planned for tonight at 8:30 o'clock with Rev. Paul Millard, pastor of the Arlington Avenue Free Methodist church, as one of the special speakers. Rev. David Joseph, of Coalton Free Methodist church will also be present.

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## Nineteen Pass Test As Drivers

Thirty Take Examination On Sampson Street In City Tuesday

Pennsylvania Motor Police examined applicants for a motor vehicle operator's test yesterday in Sampson street. Of 30 who took the test, 19 passed. Examinations will be held again next Tuesday between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. The names of those who passed Monday follows:

J. Walter Green, 312 Garfield avenue.  
Grace C. Byers, Petersburg, O., R. D. 1.  
Bessie Preston, 438 1/2 Grant street.  
George H. Norris, 753 Arlington avenue.

Edward J. Print, 1006 North Beaver street.  
Harvey Burris, 121 North Shephard street.

Jesse J. Martin, 206 Richelleu avenue.  
Donald Campbell Butler.  
John DeFullo, 1013 Dewey avenue.  
Jean Miller, R. D. 6.  
Mary A. Mora, 17 North Lafayette street.

Sam Memo, 1137 East Brook street.  
Steve Yaeger, Ellwood City, R. D. 7.  
Dorothy Nee, 412 East Garfield avenue.  
Marian J. McFarland, Pulaski, R. D. 2.

Asa McMasters, Volant, R. D. 2.  
Frances M. Masters, 1313 West Washington street.  
Lawrence Vale, 360 Neshannock avenue.  
Leonard Smith, 418 Hillcrest avenue.

### West Pittsburgh

Mrs. Nick Deblasio has returned home after a few days visit in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Grover Benn and son, Fred, are visiting Mrs. Thelda Hammonds in Detroit.

Mrs. R. P. Adams has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Naomi Benn is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Hahn in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons have moved from Eleventh street to the property vacated by Mrs. Brashers. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Polyanik who spent the Christmas holidays with relatives have returned to Erie. Mrs. Fred Anderson has returned from Langley Field, Virginia, where she visited her son Lt. Dale Anderson and Major and Mrs. Ernie Gable.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hahn of Clarion, announce the birth of a son, Friday morning, December 26. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn were former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palus and son, Roger, have returned to their home in Canton after a few days visit with Mrs. Palus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lazar.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies will meet in the Baptist church, sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. In the evening, religious slides will be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Santangelo of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Adams and daughter, Ruth, of Detroit, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Busch, Mrs. Celia Frisbee of Cleveland, and Miss Ruth Busch of Baltimore, were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Snodgrass. The West Pittsburgh Boy Scouts are answering the call in a nationwide collection of paper for national defense. The boys collected sixteen hundred pounds Saturday, December 27 in a house to house canvass. The paper was donated to the Salvation Army in New Castle. The boys will conduct another collection on January 10.

The forthcoming garlic crop of Mexico is expected to be 25 per cent greater than last year, the department of commerce reports.

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## This Sailor Had a Close Call



In a sugar-cane field that borders Pearl Harbor, marines and blue-jackets from a battleship that weathered the treacherous Japanese attack on the mighty naval base have pitched camp as near their ship as possible. A bluejacket is shown pointing to a machine gun hole in his steel helmet.

## On Court House Hill

### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Edward Charles Papsun, Union City, Pa., R. D. 1; Margie Fleck, Warren, O.

Paul E. Durbin, R. D. 1, Wampum; Lula J. Daubenspeck, M. R. 7, Ellwood City.

James J. West, R. D. 2, Kent, O.; Ruby Inez Stump, Box 720, Kent, O.; Robert D. Mitchell, Pulaski; Esther J. Eltzroff, Pulaski.  
Henry L. Mayberry Jr., R. D. 2, New Castle; Betsy Switzer, R. D. 1, Edinburg.

William George Gardner, 1499 Pennsylvania avenue, New Castle; Dorothy Jane Eckles, 1513 Hamilton street, New Castle.

Wilmer La Verne Glenn, Slippery Rock, R. D. 3; Elba Margaret Reynolds, R. D. 3, New Castle.

Joseph E. Kurtz, R. D. 1, New Wilmington; Katie C. Byler, R. D. 1, New Wilmington.

BADGER APPOINTMENTS DEPUTIES  
Sheriff-Elect Clyde D. Badger, today announced the deputies who will serve with him for the next four years. George Dean, who has been a deputy sheriff for the past four years will be chief deputy succeeding Mr. Badger. Alan W. Thomas of Ellwood City, a former United States Marine, will be the second deputy.

Succeeding Mr. Dean, Thomas O'Brien will be the deputy in charge of the county jail.  
When Mr. Badger takes the oath as sheriff of the county the change over will be the least it has been in years. Usually a new sheriff is elected and he names a staff of new deputies. In the present case Mr. Badger has had four years experience as a deputy and Mr. O'Brien has served as a special deputy since Paul A. Stark left a month ago has been the deputy in charge of the jail.

WAIVES EXTRADITION  
John Di Norcia, 44 of Bernardsville, N. J., was turned over to New Jersey officers at 1:40 p. m. Tuesday and immediately after the officers left with De Norcia for the Jersey town.

### Congress Plans For Adjournment Friday, January 2

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Congress finally agreed to an adjournment date today after having been in continuous session for 731 days—an all-time record.  
The action came when the senate and house both adopted a resolution calling for adjournment of the present session on Friday, Jan. 2, and providing for the second session to convene on Monday, Jan. 5.  
The congress began its record Jan. 3, 1940, was in continuous session for 366 days sitting as the 76th congress, and by next Friday will have sat 365 days as the 77th congress (first session).

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## Scout Executive At Leaders' Meeting

Girl Scout Council, Leaders, Greet New Executive Secretary, Miss Marie C. Hay

Girl Scout leaders and members of the Girl Scout Council met the new executive secretary of the New Castle Girl Scouts, Inc., Miss Marie C. Hay, Tuesday evening, when they held their December meeting in the First Christian church.

Mrs. Travis French, president of the leaders' association, introduced the special guest, who spoke a few words. The calling committee for the next month includes Mrs. Adelaide Fell, Mrs. Wanda Martin and Maxine Bigley.

A game playing period and singing was enjoyed later, with Ruth Murray in charge. Later in the evening a white elephant party was conducted, and following the group gathered in a local tearoom, where a dainty lunch was served.

General chairman for the meeting was Mrs. Davis Curtis, and assisting were Ruth Murray and Mrs. C. Mitto. The next meeting will be held on January 30 at which time James Sotus will speak on the Application of Dramatics to Girl Scouting.

Miss Hay, new executive secretary, has assumed her duties at the local Girl Scout office and will outline her new program to visit the scout troops.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
Admitted—None.  
Discharged—Claire Gortley, East street; Mrs. Julia Johnston, Pearson street; Dorothy DeSalvo, R. F. D. No. 5; George W. May, Edison avenue; Mrs. Gertrude Warner and infant daughter, Youngstown, O.

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL  
Admitted: Vincent Litwinowicz, 139 West Charles street; Miss Mary Quinn, 738 Court street; Mrs. Stella Williams, 303 Spruce street, Vandergrift, Pa.; John H. Barbauro, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Cecilia Tavelieri, 453 East Long avenue; Carl Ann Dottle, Box 10, R. F. D. No. 7, Mahoningtown; Mrs. Jennie Edmiston, 107 North Mercer street; Frank Kinda, 16 East Reynolds street.

Discharged: Mrs. Alice McCabe, 816 McCrea avenue; Evelyn Kopp, 217 Bluff street; Mrs. Mildred Montgomery, R. F. D. No. 3, New Castle; Mrs. Mary Tomski, R. F. D. No. 7, Mahoningtown; Mrs. Sally Dubrock and infant, English avenue, R. F. D. No. 2; Betty Jane Evans, 1002 Ashland avenue; Miss Stella Spilawski, 1613 Hanna street; Miss Mary Emma Duckworth, Rigby, P. O.

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268 CITIZENS  
Two hundred sixty-eight citizens have received their papers from the prothonotary's office in the past 10 days, all of them having been passed in the last class.

CASES LISTED  
Seven cases are listed for argument on Monday, January 5, before the court.

LIGHT REGISTRATION  
Only five registrations were made over the past week. Of the five, four were Republican and one Democratic. Registrations are light, and in addition, about 600 voters are being notified they will be dropped from the files unless they signify their intention of reinstating themselves after not voting for two years last past.

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## BESSEMER

BIBLE CLASS MEETING  
The Frances Griffin Bible class will hold their Christmas meeting and party at the home of Mrs. Charles Nelson of Overlook Lane on Friday evening at 8.

### DINNER CLUB

The Dinner club of 1941 gathered at the home of Mrs. I. M. Davidson and held their regular December meeting where a good attendance of members were present.

The election of officers for 1942 resulted as follows: President, Mrs. John Carr; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Dora Connor. A new program for the dinners was adopted.

### HOME ON FURLOUGH

The boys now in the United States service, but home on furlough for the holidays, were Edwin Glasgow, Melon Puz, Leon Puz, Carl Nord, Louis Jereb, Mike Ivanich, Tony Simonsie, Robert Stanley.

### HOME ON VACATION

Students home from the various colleges spending the vacation with their parents are Miss Dorris Campbell of Penn State, Richard DeArment, Miss Betty Hinson of Baltimore, Md.

### BESSEMER NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stanley and son Terry, Mrs. W. D. Groce moved to Sligo, Pa., and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mier and family.

Mrs. Thomas Henry of Youngstown is spending a few days with Mrs. Ralph Hardesty and calling on other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Miffin Miller of New Castle were callers on Miss Evelyn Joyce Houk on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Lago of Walnut street was admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital for treatment.

## Two Localities Enter Marines

Two Lawrence countians are among the three young men who have enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, Staff Sergeant John Dean announced today.

They are: Tom William Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair S. Powell, 1042 Maryland avenue. He will receive preliminary training at Parris Island, S. C.

John Martin Kale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kale, 1101 Croton avenue.

The third young man is Charles E. Kloppenburg, son of Mrs. Hanna I. Kloppenburg of R. F. D. No. 1, Fombell, Pa.

The group enlisted in the past few days.

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The Pennsylvania Motor Police, many times known as State Police, have advised that they have no connection with a publication by the name of "Pennsylvania Police State Bulletin," and that merchants should not be solicited for advertising space in this publication with the idea conveyed that the State Police are connected with it for such is not the case.

## New Castle Credit Exchange



ON THE AIR TONIGHT

(EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

WKST-1280; KDKA-1020; WCAE-1250; WJAS-1320

6:30 P. M.  
KDKA-Sports; Music  
WCAE-Muted Music  
WJAS-Frank Parker, Songs

6:45 P. M.  
KDKA-Lowell Thomas  
WCAE-Song Sampler  
WJAS-Dinner Music

7:00 P. M.  
KDKA-Fred Waring  
WCAE-News  
WJAS-Amos 'n' Andy

7:15 P. M.  
KDKA-News of World  
WCAE-Here's Morgan  
WJAS-Music As You Like It

7:30 P. M.  
KDKA-Great Gildersleeve  
WCAE-Lone Ranger  
WJAS-Meet Mr. Meek

8:00 P. M.  
KDKA-Thin Man Adventures  
WCAE-News  
WJAS-Ed. G. Robinson

8:15 P. M.  
WCAE-Go Get It  
KDKA-Plantation Party  
WJAS-Dr. Christian

8:45 P. M.  
WCAE-Uncle Sam Calling  
KDKA-Edgie Cantor  
WCAE-News

WJAS-Star Theatre  
WCAE-Mutual Music  
KDKA-Mr. District Attorney

WCAE-Adventures in Melody  
KDKA-Kay Kyser Class  
WCAE-News

WJAS-Miller's Orchestra  
WCAE-Spotlight Bands  
WJAS-Golden Gate Quartet

10:30 P. M.  
WCAE-March to Victory  
WJAS-Juan Arvizu

10:45 P. M.  
WJAS-Evening Serenade  
KDKA, WCAE, WJAS-News

11:15 P. M.  
KDKA-Music You Want  
WCAE-Bernie Cummins' Music  
WJAS-Long's Orchestra

11:30 P. M.  
KDKA-Watch Night Service  
WCAE-Dick Stables' Music  
WJAS-Vaughn Monroe's Music

11:45 P. M.  
WCAE-Goodman's Orchestra  
12 MIDNIGHT  
KDKA-New Year's Eve Dance

WCAE-Lombardo's Music  
WJAS-News  
12:15 A. M.

WCAE-Williams' Orchestra  
12:30 A. M.  
WCAE-Duchini's Music

WJAS-Signoff  
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT  
6:30 P. M.

KDKA-Friendly Four  
WCAE-Chester's Music  
WJAS-Bob Hannon

6:45 P. M.  
KDKA-Lowell Thomas  
WCAE-Dinner Music  
WJAS-Dinner Music

7:00 P. M.  
KDKA-Fred Waring  
WCAE-News  
WJAS-Amos 'n' Andy

7:15 P. M.  
KDKA-News of World  
WCAE-Here's Morgan  
WJAS-Lanny Ross

7:30 P. M.  
KDKA-Cugat Rhumba Revue  
WCAE-Confidentially Yours  
WJAS-Ross' Music

7:45 P. M.  
WCAE-Inside of Sports  
8:00 P. M.

KDKA-Coffee Time  
WCAE-Gould's Music  
WJAS-Death Valley Days

8:30 P. M.  
KDKA-Aldrich Family  
WCAE-For Your Information  
WJAS-Duffy's Tavern

8:45 P. M.  
WCAE-Uncle Sam Calling  
9:00 P. M.

KDKA-Music Hall  
WCAE-Sueck's Music  
WJAS-Major Boxes

9:15 P. M.  
WCAE-News  
9:30 P. M.

WCAE-America Preferred  
10:00 P. M.  
KDKA-Rudy Vallee

WCAE-News  
WJAS-Glenn Miller's Music  
10:15 P. M.

WCAE-Spotlight Bands  
WJAS-Dear Mom  
10:30 P. M.

KDKA-Frank Fay  
WCAE-True to Life  
10:45 P. M.

WCAE-Under Western Skies  
WJAS-Evening Serenade  
11:00 P. M.

KDKA, WCAE, WJAS-News  
11:15 P. M.  
KDKA-Music You Want

WCAE-McEntire's Music  
WJAS-Sports News  
11:30 P. M.

WCAE-Elliott's Music  
WJAS-Monroe's Music  
11:45 P. M.

KDKA-News

12 MIDNIGHT

KDKA-Music  
WCAE-Blue Barron's Music  
WJAS-News; Music

12:30 A. M.  
KDKA-Moonlight Music  
WCAE-Courtney's Music  
WJAS-Signoff

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1942

7:00-Musical Clock  
7:30-Bible Breakfast  
7:45-Musical Clock

8:00-Morning Edition  
8:10-Musical Clock  
8:05-Interlude

9:15-Church in the Wildwood  
9:30-Home Folks Frolic  
10:00-For Women Only

10:30-Sweet and Swing  
11:00-Vocal Rhythms  
11:30-New Year's Day Program

12:00-News at Noon  
12:15-The Streamliners  
1:00-County Extension

1:20-Product Market  
1:30-Lest We Forget  
1:45-This Rhythmic Age

2:00-Novelly Orchestra  
2:15-Shall We Waltz?  
2:30-Sturm's Hawaiians

3:00-Number Please  
4:00-Here Comes the Band  
4:30-WKST Congratulates

5:00-Novetime  
5:30-Evening Edition  
5:40-For Your Mutual Pleasure

6:00-The Dinner Serenade  
6:30-Sports Resume  
6:45-Ne Ca Hi Pep Program

7:00-Hollywood Headlines  
7:30-Tropical Moods  
7:45-Robert Dufford

8:15-From A to Z in Novelty  
8:30-Symphony of Melody  
9:00-Mythical Danceland

10:10-It's a Fact  
10:15-Mythical Danceland  
12:00-Sign Off

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1942

7:00-Musical Clock  
7:30-Bible Breakfast  
7:45-Musical Clock

8:00-Morning Edition  
8:10-Musical Clock  
8:05-Interlude

9:15-Church in the Wildwood  
9:30-Ridin' the Range  
10:00-For Women Only

10:30-Sweet and Swing  
11:00-Vocal Rhythms  
11:30-American Red Cross

11:45-Meet the Band  
12:00-News at Noon  
12:10-The Town Crier

12:15-The Streamliners  
1:05-Barrel-O-Dough  
1:20-Product Market

1:30-Life on the Land  
1:45-This Rhythmic Age  
2:00-Interlude

2:30-Concert Hall  
3:00-Number Please  
3:30-Golden Minutes

4:00-Here Comes the Band  
4:30-WKST Congratulates  
5:00-Novetime

5:30-Evening Edition  
5:45-Listen to Liebert  
6:15-Margery Davis

6:30-Sports Resume  
6:45-Vincent Lopez  
7:00-Hollywood Headlines

7:30-Tropical Moods  
7:45-I Hear the Southland  
8:15-Listen and Answer

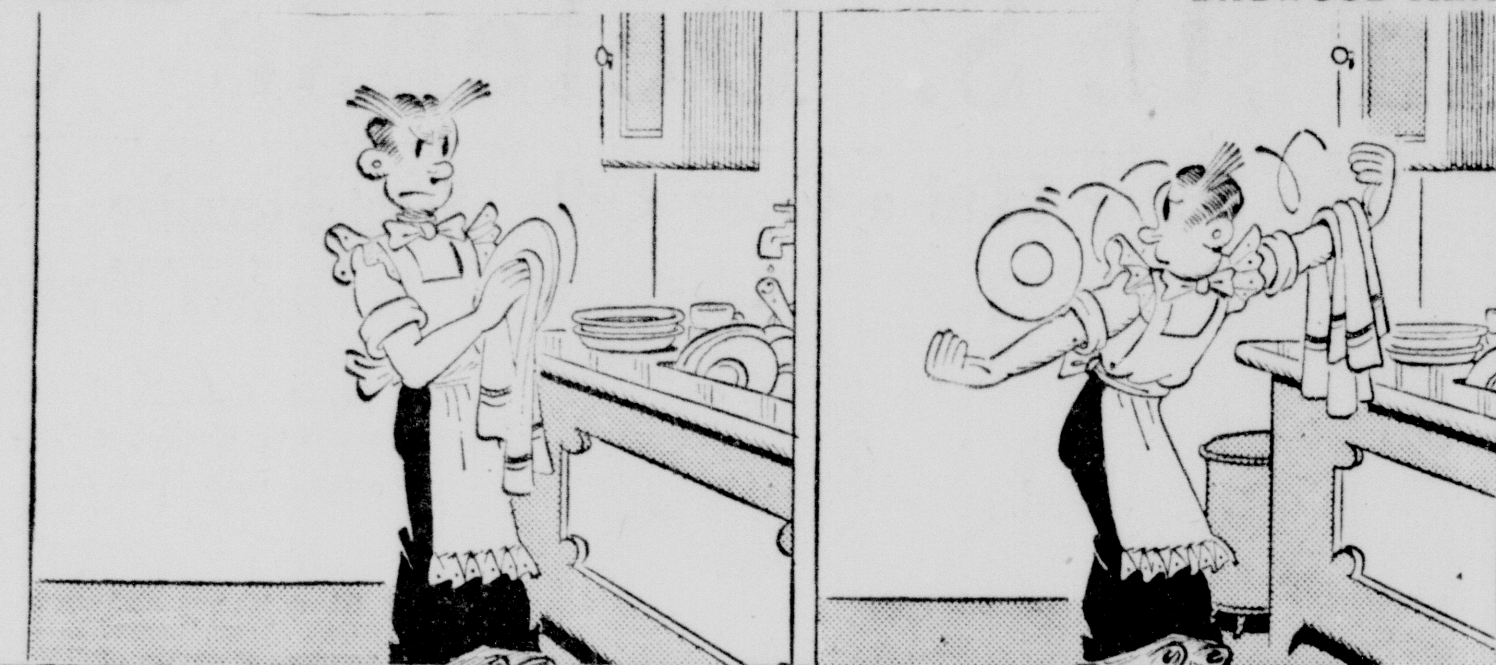
8:30-Allen Roth's Orchestra  
9:00-Mythical Danceland  
12:00-Sign Off

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Chairman Culliford Of Red  
Cross Tells How To Make  
Kit For Home Use

Harry J. Culliford, chairman of first aid of the Lawrence County Chapter of the American Red Cross, gives out a kindly suggestion as to just how each Lawrence county household may have a first aid kit in readiness for any emergency. "A first aid kit is a fine thing to have around a house, war or no war," stated Mr. Culliford. Your first aid kit for the home should include: 32 one-inch adhesive compresses; two two-inch bandages compresses; two three-inch bandage compresses; one four-inch bandage compress; three 10-cc vials of iodine; two square yards of plain gauze; 10 drinking cups. Four ammonia capsules; 10 ammonia inhalants; three gauze bandages two inches by six yards; two tubes of burn ointment; one triangular bandage; one pair of tweezers; one pair of scissors. You don't have to buy this as a complete kit. You can fit the things into a box or basket of your own choosing.

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Should Not Wear  
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(International News Service)  
HARRISBURG, Dec. 31—Civilians were warned today by the State Council of Defense not to purchase gas masks left over from the first World War because they are worthless due to the deterioration, stiffness, and age of the face piece and other components. "Gas masks that do not bear the approval of the Chemical Warfare Service for use against war gases should not be used regardless of any claims of the manufacturers," the council stated.

United States' investments in the Philippines are estimated by the Department of Commerce at \$156,800,000.

DAGWOOD THROWS IN THE TOWEL



FRIENDS AGAIN



By WALLY BISHOP



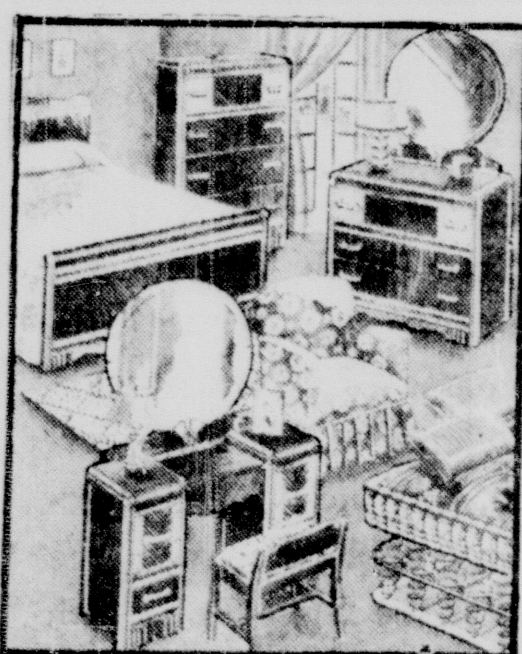
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## Seek To Raise \$7,000 For Red Cross Fund Here

Volunteer Workers Begin Campaign To Raise Fund In Ellwood Area

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. How often we have repeated that pledge and heard others repeat it. I wonder some times how much that pledge of allegiance means as we say it. We get into a rut about so many things we say—even our prayers.

Today Ellwood City has been asked to raise \$7,000 toward the \$50,000,000 National Red Cross war fund. This money is needed by the Red Cross to carry out effectively its functions as an essential auxiliary of our armed forces, particularly as a friendly liaison in welfare problems between the man in service and his family at home, and as a key agency in the civil defense plans.

The flag that was waving over those barracks and ships in Pearl Harbor was the flag of the United States. In design its 13 stripes stand for the 13 original states; the 48 stars for the 48 sovereign states in one indivisible union, and the blue of the sky for loyalty and devotion as we sometimes say "true blue". That flag is the story of our country in war and peace. When you pledge allegiance to the flag it is a pledge that you will sweat blood and tears for its preservation.

Volunteer workers in Ellwood City, Park Gate, Wurttemberg, Ellport, Chewton, Wayne and Perry townships are knocking on your doors for a financial contribution to the Red Cross war fund so that those who have given the actual blood to preserve the flag might have their wounds bound up, and food, shelter and clothing given to the homeless.

Give and be glad to give generously to those workers when they arrive at your home and in that way keep your allegiance on your sacred honor that the enemy challenge will be met and that the pledge of allegiance is a living symbol.

Every person working at a job of some kind in this industrial area will want to participate in the national war effort, and when the contribution is given it will be properly recorded in our patriotic war fund files for officials to check.

Remember, now more than ever before, your Red Cross needs you.

## BARTLES HEAR FROM SON, BEN, IN HAWAII

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bartle, Frisco, on Tuesday received their first word from their son, Ben, who is stationed at Hickam Field, Hawaii.

The popular lad, who is remembered as a high school football star and an amateur boxer, informs his parents that he is O. K. and well. Since the beginning of the war he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

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## Ellwood Man To Become Deputy

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Allen "Tommy" Thomas, of 528 Hazel avenue, Ellwood City, will be sworn in Monday, January 5th, at the Lawrence County Court House as Deputy Sheriff of the county under Sheriff-elect Clyde Badger, former Ellwood City merchant.

Mr. Thomas served in the last world war in the United States Marine Corp at Paris Island, South Carolina and has been a life long resident of Ellwood City and vicinity. He is very much interested in law and enforcement work and is the first Deputy Sheriff appointment out of Ellwood City for a number of years.

Ellwood City is proud of this appointment and is commending Sheriff-elect Clyde Badger on his choice.

Clyde Badger, the sheriff-elect is widely known throughout the county for his outstanding achievements while chief deputy under the present sheriff "Cy" Ingham and a great many local residents are expected to attend the installation ceremonies to be held Monday and to wish one of their former business associates the greatest success conferred upon any sheriff taking office.

## Stroke Fatal To Dominic D'Amico

Funeral Services To Be Held Friday Morning At B. V. M. Church

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Dominic D'Amico, aged 74 years, 1206 Center avenue, passed away at 1:15 o'clock this morning at the Ellwood hospital. Mr. D'Amico suffered a stroke on Christmas day, and was taken to the hospital.

He was an employee of the Ellwood Forge company having resided here for many years. Mr. D'Amico was a member of the Sons of Italy and Victor Emanuel lodges.

Immediate survivors are two sons, Michael, of Ellwood; and Nicholas, of Sewickley; and two sisters, Mrs. Concetta Biondi and Mrs. Amelia Buzzelli, both of this city.

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the B. V. M. church, in Fourth street, with Rev. Fr. Vincent Galliano to officiate. Interment will be made in Locust Grove cemetery.

## Thomas Jubilee Club Assembles

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Members of the Thomas Jubilee club were pleasantly entertained last evening for the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Edna Steinbeck, Spring avenue.

Eighteen attended and enjoyed an informal evening with the awards going to Mrs. Esther Bloom for bingo; and Mrs. Irene Mainie and Mrs. Olive Smilek, for bingo. Mrs. Minnie Anderson was associate hostess and aided in serving a delicious lunch.

Plans were made to have a card party at the bank hall on Wednesday, January 28, and a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Mainie, Mercer road, with Mrs. Olive Smilek as co-hostess.

## Mission Society Meets On Tuesday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Members of the Young Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church were agreeably entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Gallagher, North Sewickley.

Mrs. John Krebs led devotions. "Democracy" was the subject presented by Mrs. George Makepeace as leader and articles on the subject were given by Mrs. Lowell Monroe and Mrs. Herman Patton.

During the social hour, the hostess served seasonal refreshments. Members departed to meet again on Tuesday, January 27.

## Ellwood Council Accepts Offer For Street Improvement

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—The Ellwood City borough council met in special session last night at the city building to accept an offer of \$12,841 made by the U. S. government to aid in financing the cost of improving the northern end of Pershing street. The amount will not cover the complete cost of hard surfacing the street.

This street, when improved, will provide the main entrance to the defense housing project. Work will be started as soon as necessary materials and labor can be secured. Labor will be provided by the W. P. A. At the present time there is a temporary road leading to the defense houses.

On Monday night at 8 o'clock the new Ellwood council will meet for the organizational meeting. At that time the new burgess, Clyde B. Houk, will preside until a president is elected.

## Providence Church Honors Newlyweds

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—A delightful event of Tuesday evening took place at the Providence Baptist church when members of the congregation assembled to honor a recent bride and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rader, North Sewickley. Mrs. Rader was the former Miss Dorothy Nye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nye, North Sewickley.

Fifty attended and enjoyed a program arranged by Miss Agnes Czaz, and which included: Solo, Miss Ruth Guy; reading, Miss Ruth Wilcox; piano selections, E. C. Reed, and a variety of Bible games.

During the evening the couple was presented with an array of lovely gifts after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Sarah Sumner, Mrs. Luella McKenna, Miss Elita Sumner and Miss Lillian Jones.

## Mrs. F. D. Powell Entertains Group

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Last evening members of the Ladies Aid society of the Immanuel Reformed church held their final meeting at the home of Mrs. F. D. Powell, Woodside avenue.

A new women's guild, comprising all women's organizations of the church, has been organized and in the future the Ladies Aid will be a part of that group. The regular guild meeting will be held on Thursday, January 8, at the church.

It was decided to continue the quilting group and Mrs. F. D. Powell was named chairman. The women will meet to quilt at the church on Thursday, January 8.

Mrs. Clara Holliday of Akron, O., a guest of her sister, Mrs. Amel Forgye, Wayne avenue, was a special guest.

After an informal hour, the hostess served a delicious lunch.

## Swastika Class Plans To Knit

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Swastika class members of the Slippery Rock Presbyterian church were welcomed last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Berger, Wayne township.

Flora May Houk led devotions and Margaret Weingartner was in charge of business with plans being made to knit for the Red Cross each Monday night with Miss Rhea Meacham as instructor. The meetings will be held at the parsonage.

Games and contests followed with Mrs. May Houk being the prize winner. Rev. and Mrs. Berger served tempting refreshments as the final feature.

## Jeanette Hearing To Be Continued

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—When insufficient evidence was produced, John Jeanette, this city, recently charged by Ellwood police as being an accomplice in the Christmas day robbery of the Millman Music company, Lawrence avenue, the hearing held yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace J. E. Van Gorder was continued. Jeanette was released on bail.

Albert Thomas, this city, apprehended as the alleged thief of \$157 from the store by Police Officers Frank Straw and Phillip Benninghoff, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was taken to the county jail. All but two dollars of the money was recovered.

## CLUB ASSOCIATES AT SCHLIMMER'S

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Mrs. William Schlimmer opened her home at Wurttemberg in a hospitable manner last evening to members of the T. T. T. club associates. Several hours were devoted to playing 500 at two tables with the awards going to Mrs. Albert Blazin and Mrs. Nathan Woodfield. Mrs. Kenneth Bollinger aided in serving a tempting lunch.

On Wednesday, January 14, the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Richards, First avenue.

## John P. Meneice Claimed By Death

Popular Ellwood City Man Dies While Working At National Tube Company

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—John (Pat) Meneice, aged 52 years, 524 Spring avenue, suffered a fatal heart attack a few minutes before 11 o'clock last night while working in the Hot Mill of the National Tube Company.

Mr. Meneice, who had been an employee of the Hot Mill for more than 30 years, was taken ill a few minutes before completing his 3 to 11 shift, and died instantly. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James J. Meneice, well-known pioneer Ellwood residents, he was born and raised here and had a wide assemblage of friends and relatives to whom his unexpected death brings great sorrow.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine McCarthy Meneice; one daughter, Kathleen, at home; one son, John P., of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas McCullough, Dunkirk, Ind.; Mrs. Leo Keane, Ellwood; and Mrs. Robert Keyt, Chicago; and five brothers, James P., and William, of Ellwood; Harry M., of Zellenople; Thomas, of Salem, O.; and Private Robert Meneice, with the U. S. Army in the Pacific. Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Agatha Catholic church, in Fifth street, of which he was a member. Rev. Fr. R. D. Wilkey will officiate with interment to be made in the St. Agatha cemetery. Friends will be received at the residence.

## Service Society Elects Officers

Women's Organization Of Wurttemberg Methodist Church Has Business Session

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—A business meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service took place last evening at the Wurttemberg Methodist church and resulted in the election of the following officers for the new year:

President, Mrs. A. J. Musselman; vice president, Mrs. Harry Boots; recording secretary, Mrs. Ernest McCahey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas Riney; treasurer, Mrs. Emil Boots; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Ray Marshall; mission secretary, Mrs. Emmett Graham; literature, Mrs. Ray Ketterer; young women's work, Mrs. Warren Boots; social and church activities, Mrs. Harry Ketterer, and children's division, Mrs. Emmett Graham.

Mrs. A. J. Musselman conducted the meeting and the opening program was in charge of Group Three. Tuesday, January 27, is the time of the next meeting.

## Barkley-Stitzinger Engagement Is Told

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barkley, 220 Orchard avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Irene Barkley, to George K. Stitzinger, Glenmore boulevard, New Castle.

Miss Barkley is a junior at Slippery Rock State Teachers' College and her fiancé will be graduated from the same school with the present January class.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Delta Deck Club At Workley Home

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Howard Workley graciously entertained members of the Delta Deck club last evening at her Wurttemberg home. Mrs. Lloyd Hamill shared as a special guest.

Cards were featured with the nice awards going to Mrs. Thomas Mulcahy and Mrs. Joseph Bloomer, who aided in serving a dainty lunch.

Members were invited to meet again on Wednesday, January 14, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Hazen, Wurttemberg.

## Surprise Honors Dorothy Pander

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Miss Dorothy Pander was delightfully surprised last evening when a group of friends gathered at her home at Wurttemberg to observe her birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent in an informal manner with games and singing as the diversions after which the hostess' mother and sister, Mrs. Vaughn McCullough.

The guest of honor was presented with a number of most attractive gifts.

## RED CROSS DRIVE

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—All persons soliciting for the American Red Cross war fund have been selected by the leaders from the immediate ward or community they are soliciting. It was emphasized by R. J. Schull, Chamber of Commerce secretary today.

With an imposter having been reported as collecting in Ellport borough on Tuesday, Mr. Schull urges all contributors to ask for the identification letter of the solicitor.

## Kiwanis Officers Are Inducted Here

New Castle, New Wilmington, Ellwood Clubs Have Joint Installation

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—An impressive, joint installation of officers for 1942 was held last night at the local Trinity Lutheran church dining room by the Ellwood, New Wilmington and New Castle Kiwanis clubs.

The induction was conducted by Lieutenant governor-elect, Warren Graffam of Pittsburgh, who outlined the duties of each office. New officers of the Ellwood club are: President, Thomas Ben; vice president, Ralph Herge; secretary, Boyd Barrett, and directors, J. Ellis Bell, Dr. H. E. Helling, William Weigle, Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck, Charles Carbeau, Arthur Hazen and George Blank.

Russell Sewell is the new president of the New Wilmington club, and William Hanna heads the New Castle club.

Thirty guests of the two visiting clubs attended. The only program feature was a trumpet solo by James Simpson with Donald Moon as the accompanist.

The club accepted an invitation of the Lions club to attend the community football banquet on Monday, January 12, at the Elks clubs. A regular meeting will be held next Tuesday.

## NYA Graduate Placed In Job

Anthony DeCecio, of 1137 Rosannah street, Ellwood City, who was assigned to the Work Experience Center of the National Youth Administration, at New Castle, November 12, has received private employment with the National Tube Company in Ellwood City. It was announced today by John C. Pella, area director.

Mr. DeCecio was trained in the welding shop of the NYA center and like many other young men who have gone through the course was immediately offered a position. Lawrence county young men interested in the training offered in the NYA Experience Center may get information in Room 511 of the Greer building in New Castle.

## Charlotte Galvin Is Near Hong Kong

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Members of her family have had no word for a month from Miss Charlotte Galvin, of this city, who is stationed as a missionary in China. For sometime, she has been stationed near Hong Kong, which recently was captured by the Japanese.

Miss Galvin, who is serving her seventh year as a missionary, was scheduled for her first furlough in June of the new year.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Admitted: Gordon Black, New Castle. Discharged: Fred Probuski, 703 Lawrence avenue; Mrs. James Caprose, 225 Hazel avenue; William Jones, 713 Crescent avenue; Sally Goubead, route 1, Zellenople; Arthur Milnes, Frisco; and Mrs. Walter Stevenson, route 1, New Castle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alfonso, 709 Line avenue, a daughter, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Stevenson, route 1, New Castle, was transferred to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, yesterday.

## AUXILIARY FIREMEN

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 31.—Fire Chief C. V. Rodgers announces today that persons who have been asked to serve as auxiliary firemen are not to report for regular fire calls until further notice. They are listed as civilian defense firemen and are not to report except for emergency calls.

## ELLWOOD PERSONALS

Mrs. Harry Gibbons has returned to her home at Wurttemberg after spending three weeks with relatives at New Castle.

Lieut. Gordon Pondor, who has been stationed in California, was a guest on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Powell, Woodside avenue. He will now be sent to Edgewood Arsenal.

Raymond Reed, Woodside avenue, has been visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Burry, East Washington street, New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard of North Washington are visiting at the Charles Howard home in Wayne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webster of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, have been visiting here during the holiday period and with relatives at Beaver Falls.

## Recruiting Program Will Not Be Ceased

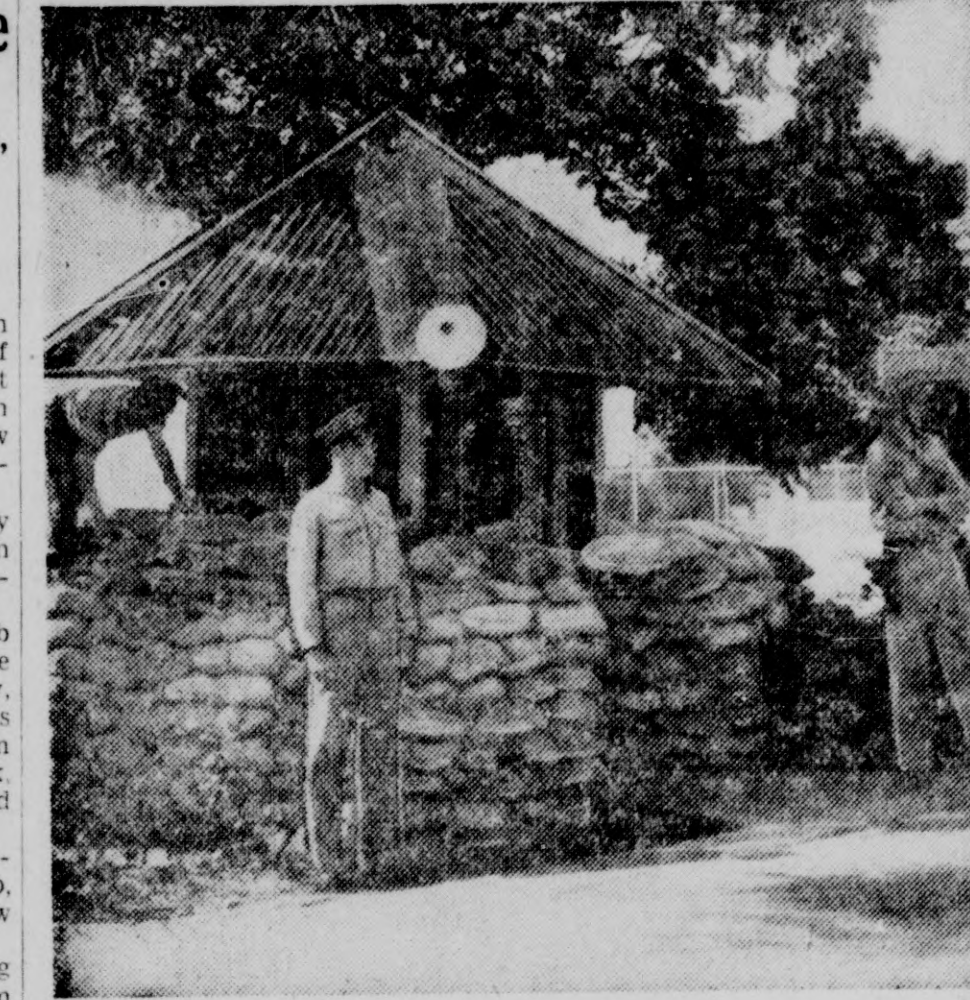
"Reports That Army Will Halt Recruiting Plan Erroneous," Tighe States

"Reports that the United States army recruiting will be stopped in favor of selective service are erroneous," Sergeant Owen E. Tighe, in charge of the local station, said today.

Continuing, Sergeant Tighe said: "Instead, we are preparing for the biggest recruiting job we have had yet. I have been informed by proper officials that rather than suspend the recruiting plan, we are about to enter upon a greatly enlarged recruiting campaign for enlistments in the army and for aviation cadets.

"Recruiting is not washed-up and will not be for a long time to come, according to the latest up-to-the-minute official information."

## Panama Prepares for Air Raids



While two sentries stand guard, a worker is shown piling sand bags around the sentry box to protect the men from possible flying shrapnel, at an important road junction near the strategic Panama Canal. The armed forces on guard at the Canal Zone are ready for any emergency. (Central Press)

## Ready for the Nipponese



Members of an anti-aircraft gun crew are shown keeping their hands in practice somewhere in the Puget Sound area. Japanese planes were reported over several parts of the West Coast during the first week of the war. A hot reception is in store for unwelcome guests. Note ammunition in foreground. (Central Press)

## Island Seized by Free French Forces



Here is a winter scene on the French island of St. Pierre, which, together with the twin isle of Miquelon, off the Newfoundland coast, was seized by Free French forces. The islands, only 550 miles from the northern Maine border, voted by a huge majority to remain under Free French rule. The U. S. State Department protested the seizure. (Central Press)

## An Encampment Near Strategic Pearl Harbor



Bluejackets and Marines from a battleship that weathered the treacherous Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor are shown crossing an improvised catwalk to board their ship at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. On shore, the men have encamped near enough to their ship, to be ready when she has been repaired and sent to sea in search of the enemy. While the war vessel is undergoing necessary repairs, her anti-aircraft batteries are fully manned, twenty-four hours a day. (Central Press)

## War Ace Tells Of Downing Four Jap War Planes

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

HONOLULU, Dec. 31.—Boyish and smiling as he smoked a cigarette, America's newest war ace modestly related today how he shot down four Jap planes when the enemy launched their sudden attack Dec. 7.

He is Lieut. George Welch, 23, of Wilmington, Del. For his first interview he was accompanied by his buddy, Lieut. Kenneth Taylor of Hominy, Okla., who in another plane shot down two Jap attackers on that opening day of the Pacific war.

"Taylor and I were standing in the officers' club at Wheeler field when the Japs came over and strafed our planes near the hangars," Welch said.

"We jumped into an automobile and raced 10 miles to get our own planes. We took off, and near Barber's Point encountered 15 or 20 planes.

"We came up behind the Japs at great speed. It was easy because our planes were speedier and the Jap rear gunners didn't have sufficient protection.

## Shoots Down Four

"I shot down two enemy planes which fell into the water. "Taylor and I returned inland and chased other Japs. I got two more. "Sure, we'd like another crack at the Japs. If we'd had warbirds, they would never have reached the island."

Taylor was nipped in the arm and leg by bullet fragments. Both have been recommended for the distinguished service cross.

Meanwhile, Lt. Gen. Delos C. Eemmons as military governor of Hawaii announced a complete new set-up for coordinating needs and supplies of the army, navy and civilians.

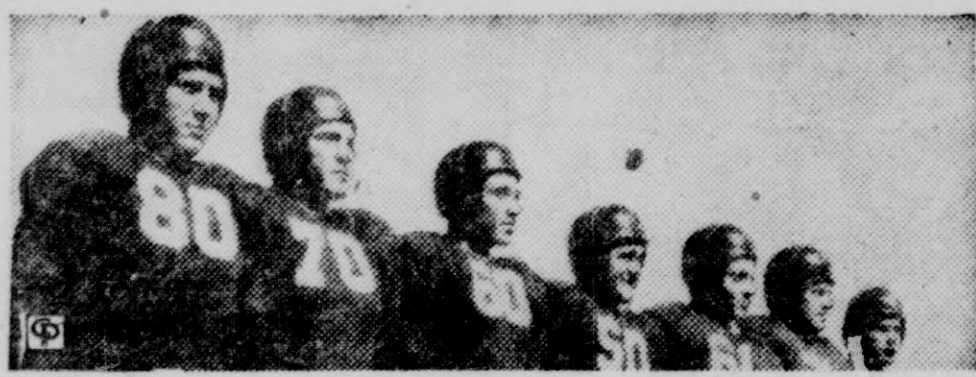
He also drafted six leading industrialists and business men to manage civilian defense, food control, labor control, materials, supplies and land transportation of cargo and passengers.

Lt. Gen. Eemmons also announced reorganization of his own advisory committee and clarification of the duties of the civil governor, J. B. Poindexter.

The new set-up re-established many civilian functions which came under the initial martial law regime.

Eemmons also emphatically reiterated that authorities will not seize any local business enterprises, but that the administration is counting on them to aid the defense effort.





T. C. U. LINE—T. C. U. line faces Georgia in Orange Bowl left to right, Roach, Adams, Pugh, Blackstone, Crawford, Palmer, Alford.

# SPORTS

## NEW CASTLE NEWS



ON GUARD—Len Pugh, 201 pounds, is Texas Christian guard ready for Georgia in Orange Bowl game at Miami, Jan. 1.

### Rams-Missouri Await Kickoff

New Orleans Fairly Bulges With Thousands Of Grid Fans, Play Tomorrow

BOTH TEAMS IN BEST OF SHAPE

By JACK MAHON

International News Service

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—While weary hotel clerks turned down hundreds of requests for reservations and the walls of the leading hostels in this famous old city literally bulged with enthusiastic football fanatics, the boys of Fordham and Missouri clenched their palms anxiously today awaiting the whistle which will send them at each others' throats in the eighth annual Sugar Bowl battle at Tulane's mammoth stadium here tomorrow.

Fordham's mighty Rams, who held their last limbering up drill in nearby Bay St. Louis, were pronounced "ready for action right this minute and in great physical shape," by Coach Sleepy Jim Crowley.

Crowley, asked about a report that some members of the team were "down" mentally for the game, admitted that the condition had existed because of some homesickness and a rainy and positively miserable Christmas Day.

Had Fishing Trip  
"They're over all that now," said Jim. "We had them on a fishing trip Monday and it was just what they needed." Capt. Larry Sartori told the same tale over a nationwide radio hook-up.

Crowley revealed that he was satisfied his ace end, Jim Lansing, would be in fine shape for the brawl. James had been suffering for a couple of weeks with a painful shoulder injury but will be equipped with a special brace. The rest of the squad was in fine fettle.

Over at Guilford, Miss., where the Tigers completed their drills, the condition of ace halfback, Bob Steuber, was reported improved. Bob, the break-away kid of the guys from the "show-me" state was bedded with a cold Monday but was up and around today and said he was ready for action.

The gossip around town in this strictly toss-up ball game, which was 6 to 5 and take your pick, centered around just which team would be able to stand the strain of some red hot competition. Crowley's team drilled twice daily since beginning practice in this section a week and a half ago.

MILTONS ARE BOOKING  
The Milton A. C. basketball team is booking games with all Class B teams in New Castle and vicinity, and games can be arranged by getting in touch with Francis Stockman at 447 East Washington street. Recently the Miltons defeated the strong Warren, O., Spider club.

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### Boy Meets Girl at Orange Bowl



Kyle Gillespie, one of the stars of Texas Christian's football squad, is showing pretty Dottie Smallwood how to hold the pigskin. Dottie is one of the Miami beauties who are entertaining the players. Kyle will play in the Orange Bowl game against Georgia on New Year's Day. He is now fully recovered from a broken leg.

(Central Press)



Sports finale of 1941:

As the mighty hands of the office clock slowly but surely move over the cold black numerals, another sports season, as colorful as a painter's palette and stuffed with pulse-quicking drama, Hollywood-like endings and an abundance of pathos, approaches the finish barrier. Looking back, I can remember:

Wampus high, minus a home floor, ascending to the top of the Section 20 class B championship... The gallant Cementers staging a game battle against Midland only to lose... Westminster college, whipping Slippery Rock in a movie-like finish and thumping Carnegie Tech, winning the Pennsylvania collegiate championship and consequently awarded a deserving bid to participate in the Madison Square Garden Invitational Tournament.

With a record breaking gallery of more than 18,000 fans looking on, the Titans eliminated in the opening round, 48-36, by Long Island university, eventual winner of the toga... Duquesne university, touted as probably the strongest collegiate cage club, ripping at the seams and losing to Ohio university... Chatting with "Chick" Davies, the Duke's coach, the saddest man in Manhattan.

At the Pittsburgh Sportswriters' shindig, confident Billy Conn, looking more like a cinema guy than a fighter, telling all and sundry that he'd de throne Joe Louis... Back to New York in June for the Louis-Conn fight. For 12 rounds Conn making the great Bomber appear strictly amateurish on more than one occasion. The crowd hysterical as the kid widened his margin.

Then, the dull solid that that reverberated throughout the hushed stadium as Conn lay stretched... The thundering ovation accorded the game Pittsburgher when he started to leave the ring at the Polo Grounds... Football: Prediction time, the avalanche of pools, headachings, headachings. Letters from this guy and the other guy telling us how wet we were... The world series... Mickey Owen... Yanks win again.

New Castle high gradually gaining momentum and moving down everlastingly in sight. There came the Canes finale and the only barrier between them and the Pennsylvania high school grid championship. Defeat by a good Warren team. The thickness of the gloom which shrouded the dressing room... The Phil Bridenbaugh testimonial. A topnotch affair for a topnotch guy.

An interview with Benny Friedman, City College of New York coach, and one of the greatest performers in the history of collegiate

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### GAMES ON AIR NEW YEAR'S DAY

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WCAE—Texas A. & M. vs. Alabama.  
WJAS—Georgia vs. Texas Christian.

### Section Three Teams Strong

Rivals Who Will Play New Castle In League Win Games Tuesday Night

That New Castle High basketball team faces a tough lot of opponents this coming winter in Section Three was clearly demonstrated last night as a few of them turned in stunning victories.

Aliquippa High pasted a strong Westinghouse team by the score of 41 to 28. Ambridge High turned on the heat to wallop a Stowe Township team, 52 to 24, and recently Ambridge rode over a big Erie Academy team, 35 to 33. Aliquippa the other evening handed Duquesne High a trimming, 33 to 25.

Butler High now in Section One, but on the New Castle card for a game at Butler on Friday night of this week, last evening smothered a strong Butler Alumni team, 40 to 17.

### St. Vitus Loser To Duke Frosh

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—New Castle's St. Vitus team, of the Y. M. C. A. Church league, fought valiantly but suffered a 35-31 setback administered by Duquesne university's freshmen Tuesday night in Pittsburgh.

The fray was a prelude to the Duquesne-Wooster game which the Dukes won, 37-29.

The line-up:

	G.	F.	P.
Frosh	5	4	14
Lapinsky, f.	4	0	8
Williamson, f.	1	2	4
Benyak, c.	2	2	6
Karpinsky, g.	2	2	6
Horn, c.	1	1	3
Totals	13	9	35
	G.	F.	P.
St. Vitus	2	2	6
J. Gennock, f.	2	2	6
Ciazza, c.	2	1	5
Billiano, c.	3	2	8
Santangelo, g.	2	1	5
N. Gennock, g.	3	1	7
Totals	12	7	31

### Boston Braves Sign Cuccinello

(International News Service)  
BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Signing of Tony Cuccinello, who was released at his own request as manager of the Jersey City club of the International league, was announced Tuesday by President Bob Quinn of the Boston Braves, who said the former Braves and New York Giants player would be used in a utility role.

Cuccinello was with the Braves as a second baseman from 1933 to 1940 when he was traded to the Giants for pitcher Manny Salvo and infielder Alban Glossop. He later was made Jersey City manager and last season played in 83 games and batted .279.

**RITZY AFFAIR**  
NEW ORLEANS, La.—Box seats for the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans sell for \$5.50. There are 7,000 seats available in Tulane stadium for the game.

**COLONEL LAYDEN**  
Pete Layden, captain and full-back of the great University of Texas football team this past season, has signed a contract with the Louisville Colonels of the American Association. He is a heavy-hitting outfielder.

### Epworth-Second League Leaders

Each Have Won Seven And Lost One In New Castle Church League

There is a new order in the New Castle Church Basketball league today, which finds the championship St. Vitus team in third place behind the Epworth and Second U. P. teams, each of which have won seven games and dropped but one.

The St. Vitus team has won six and lost two, and the First Presbyterians are in there with five wins and two upsets. Three teams are deadlocked for the next spot with four and four: St. George Greeks, St. Marys and First Baptists. The Third U. P. team comes along next with three wins and four defeats.

Following is the standing to date of the church league:

	W	L	Pct.
Second U. P.	7	1	.875
Epworth	7	1	.875
St. Vitus	6	2	.750
First Presbyterians	5	2	.714
St. George Greeks	4	4	.500
St. Marys	4	4	.500
First Baptists	4	4	.500
Third U. P.	3	4	.428
Central Christians	2	5	.285
Con. Presbyterians	1	6	.142
Mahoning Methodist	1	6	.142
Croton Methodist	1	7	.125

### Ghost Basketball Headed This Way

Something brand new in the basketball world is headed toward the Arena floor in this city—"Ghost basketball." It was announced today by Manager Ed Richardson of the Arena on Grove street.

Negotiations are under way with a Connecticut firm to stage the ghost game here. The players wear skeletons suits of illuminated matter and a basketball that looks like a bill of fire is used. All lights in the entire hall are put out. The idea was originated several months ago and Mr. Richardson wants to be the first to show it in Western Pennsylvania. The tentative date is Wednesday, January 21.

### Church League Games Friday

Three more games will be played in the New Castle Church league at the "Y" on Friday night. The first game at 7:45 o'clock will find the First Presbyterians playing the Central Presbyterians. In the second game the Baptists battle the Central Christians.

The third game will find the Mahoning Methodists playing the Third U. P. team.

### Merchandise Shoot Thursday Evening

Members of the Lawrence County Sportsmen's Association will sponsor a merchandise shoot at the New Castle fairgrounds on New Year's night, H. N. Drio, secretary, announced. The event will start at 7:30 o'clock.

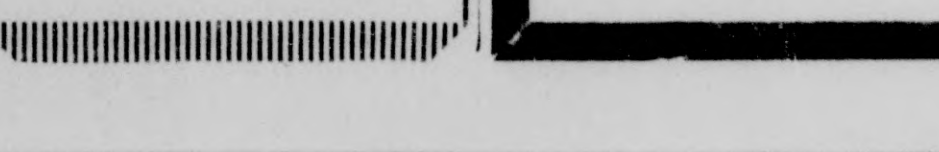
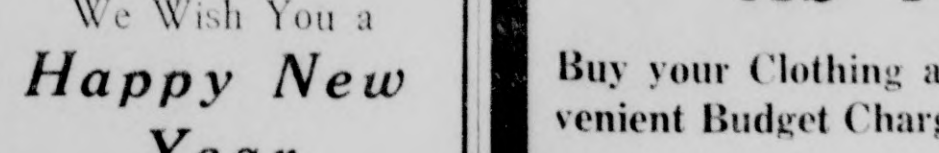
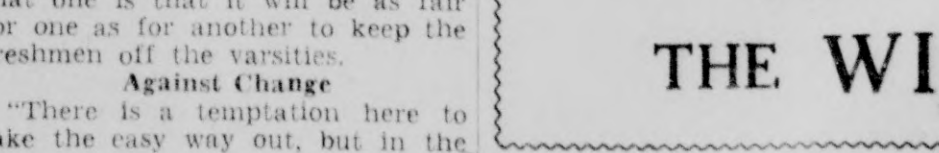
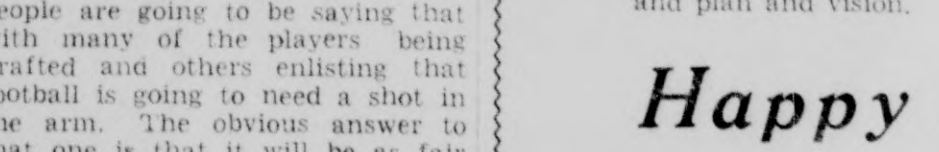
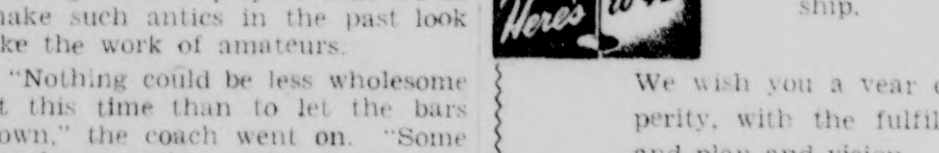
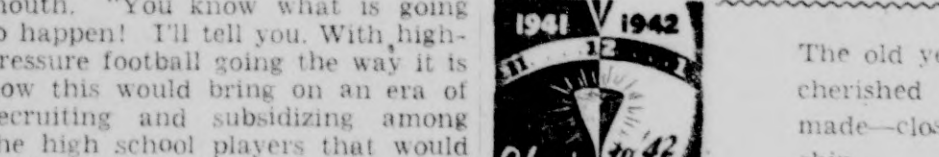
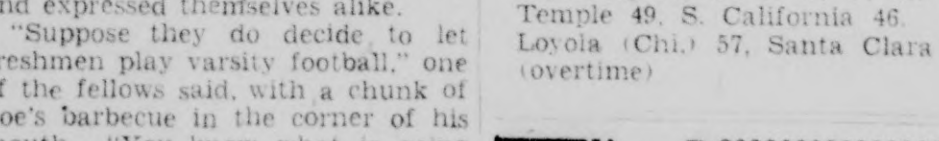
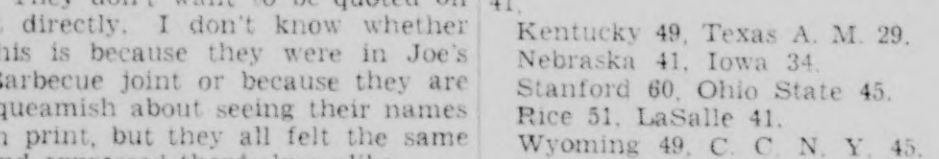
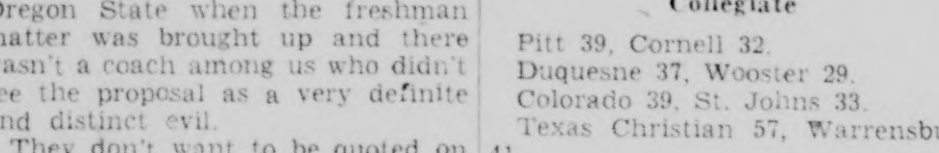
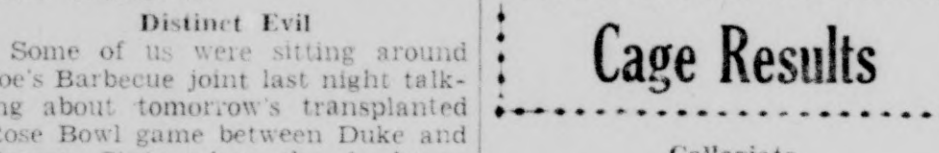
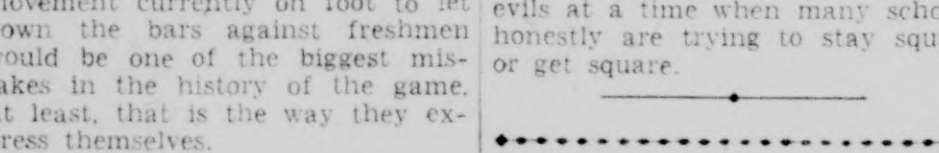
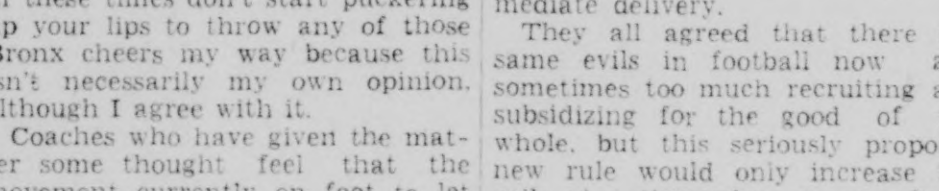
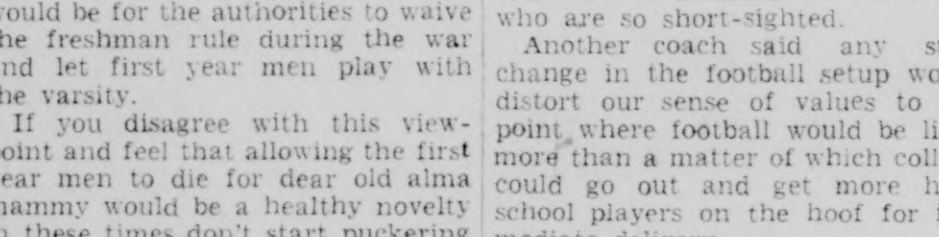
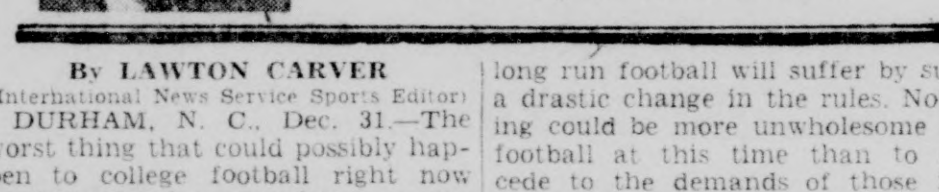
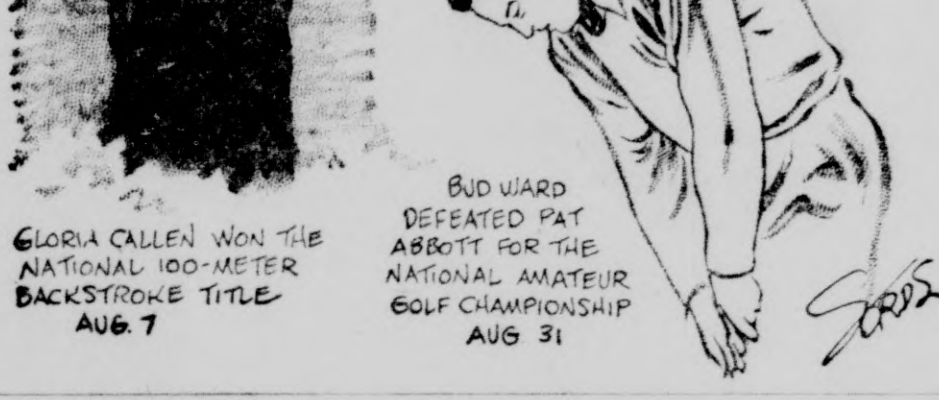
**BEGINS 24TH YEAR**  
ANNAPOLIS, Md.—John N. Wilson, Navy cage coach, is starting his 24th year as head mentor of the Navy basketball team. Wilson is a graduate of St. John's college, Annapolis.

**QUITE A LEADER**  
CORVALLIS, Ore.—Lon Stiner, coach of the Oregon State college team was captain of his high school team at Hastings, Neb., in both his junior and his senior years.

**CAGE STARS, TOO**  
ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Bill Busik, backfield star, and Bob Zoeller, another grid hero, are co-captains of the U. S. Naval Academy basketball team this year.

### Sord's Review of the Year

BILL GALLON WON THE HAMPDEN AVIAN AT GOSHEN, N.Y. AUG. 7



### Duke Ready For Oregon State

Blue Devils Put Undeclared Record On Line In Transplanted Rose Bowl Battle

DURHAM CITIZENS PLENTY EXCITED

By LAWTON CARVER

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 31.—Oregon State's Beavers may win the transplanted Rose Bowl game here tomorrow. They may prove that their great defensive record on the Pacific coast was no accident, and they may even make everybody agree finally that Duke's Blue Devils had no business being unbeaten and untied and leading the nation in ground-gaining. But if the Beavers accomplish any of this it will be over a Wallace Wade-coached eleven that has been prepared for this tussle as though life and death hung in the balance.

The entire Duke squad worked yesterday afternoon for a full two hours in the last minute polishing up for the greatest football event in the history of the Carolinas. It was the longest workout of the year for the favorites in tomorrow's game and one of the toughest of all their drills since the season opened early in the fall.

Secret Workout  
The Beavers went through their customary grind in secret at nearby Chapel Hill, with no announcements forthcoming from their bivouac beyond a terse pronouncement that they are through with hard work and are ready.

So is Duke and everybody who saw them go in that near record-breaking workout yesterday agrees that the Devils look terrific. If they're not now, they never will be. They ran plays over and over again until Head Coach Wade, End Coach Dutch Stanley, Backfield Coach Eddie Cameron and Line Coach Ellis Hagler were satisfied. That is, satisfied with that particular play for the moment. They all have the Rose Bowl jitters—Devils and Beavers alike—by this time, despite odds of 2 to 1 on Duke, or a choice of 13 points, but that is customary.

Local boxers who will appear in the Arena January 14 will start training Monday. Most of the boys keep in fair condition and don't require long "prepping" for three rounds.

Buddy Baer weighs 250 and Joe Louis 200, according to reports from their training camps. Louis is training at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., and Buddy is rounding into form at Lakewood, N. J.

V—Happy New Year—V.  
"BUSINESS AS USUAL"  
Unless something unforeseen develops, the Florida State league will conduct "business as usual" during the next playing season. They are "going slow" with plans, though, to see how the government reacts to baseball in the war picture.

The old year holds scores upon scores of cherished memories—new acquaintances made—closer binding of old ties of friendship.

We wish you a year of happiness, health and prosperity, with the fulfillment of your every ambition and plan and vision.

**Happy New Year**  
**THE WINTER CO.**

**BE WELL DRESSED AS YOU PAY**

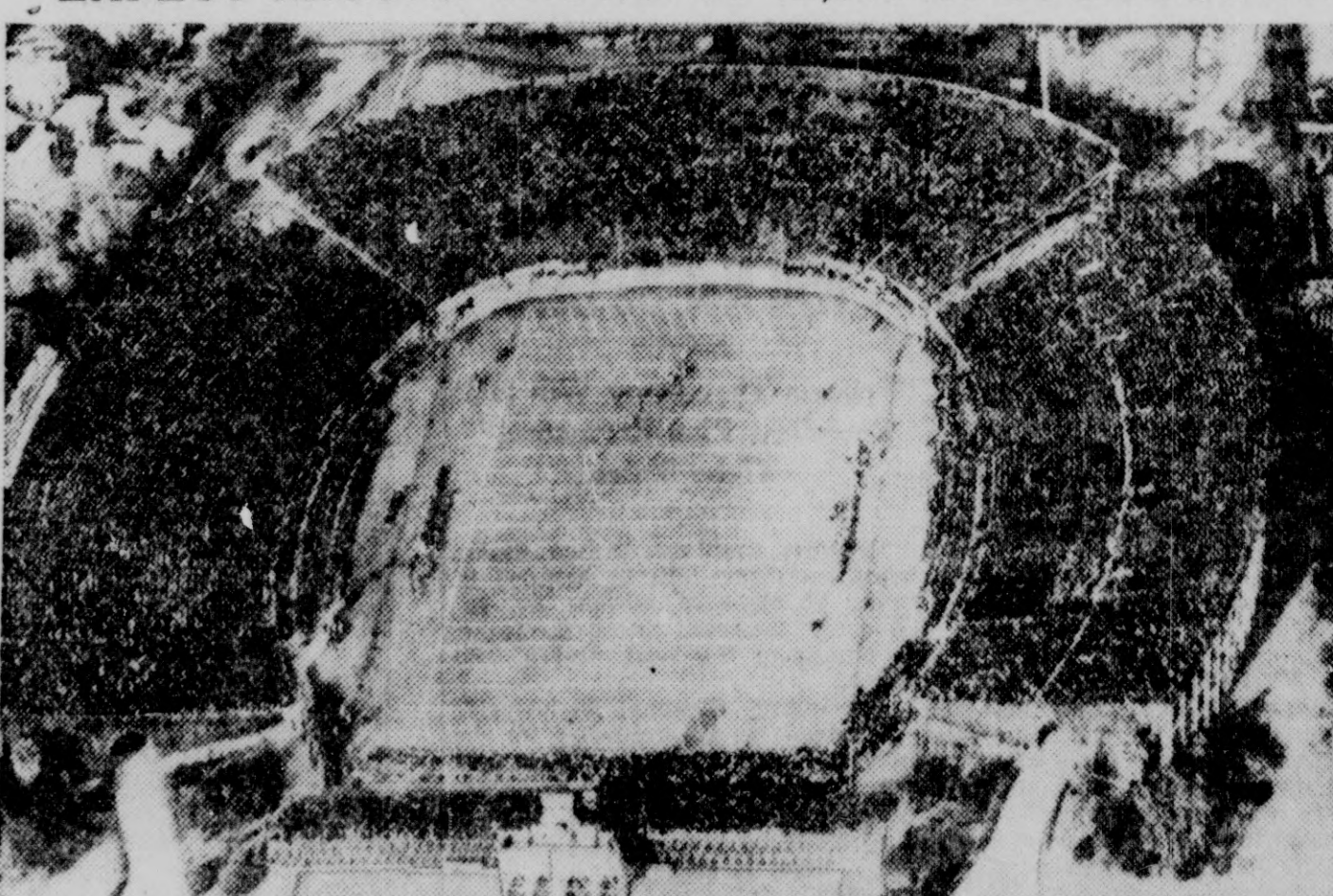
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### EXPECT RECORD CROWD OF 72,000 AT SUGAR BOWL



Here is an air view of the Tulane university stadium in New Orleans, La., where the Sugar Bowl football game will be played New Year's Day. The stadium now seats 72,000 and a capacity crowd is expected. Missouri and Fordham meet in the Sugar Bowl game.

We Wish You a  
**Happy New Year**  
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NEXT TO PENN THEATRE  
The Store of Nationally  
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## News Daily Cross Word Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Part of a vessel
- Viper
- To measure
- Portion
- Voided
- escutcheon
- Region
- Subsided
- Receiving set
- Masculine nickname
- Moisture
- Land elevation
- A color
- Clamor
- Mountain pass
- Asterisk
- Commentary of the Talmud
- Snare
- English tavern
- Middle condition
- Gloomy
- First woman
- Marsh
- Epoch
- Peruvian coins
- Land measures (Fr.)
- Close to
- Assumed name
- Unrolls
- Unit of electric force
- Wind-god
- Covet
- Pieces out
- Observe
- Guided

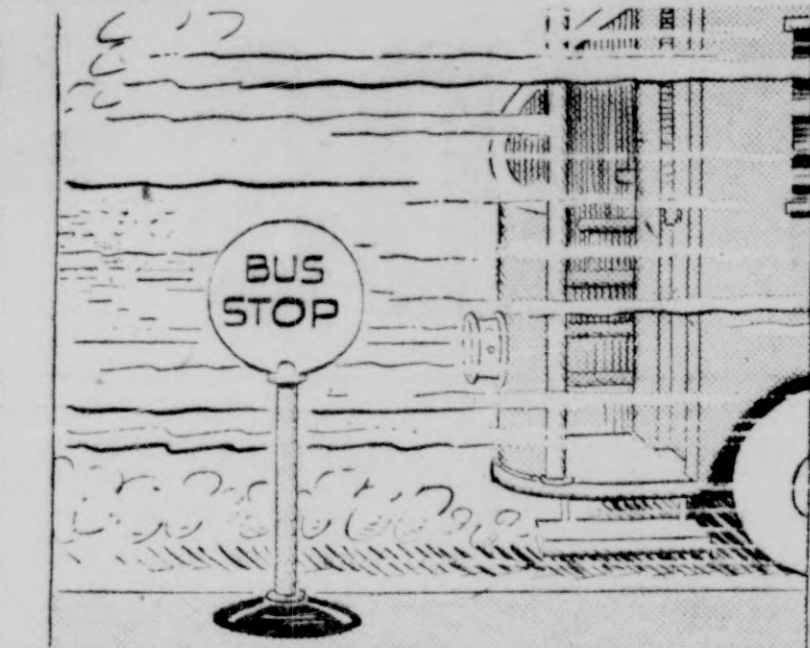
**DOWN**

- Fishhook
- Eyed
- Cleared of weeds
- Armadillo
- Wife of Abraham
- Affirmable
- A cup
- Clothes maker
- Hearing organs
- Wide-mouthed jar
- Covering of false hair
- Yellow flowers
- Fiber knots
- Brazilian coin
- Drinking cup
- Bucketlike vessel
- Flat-topped hill
- Derive
- Flightless bird
- A planet
- Pads
- Clawl
- Outment
- Talked (archaic)
- Ogled
- Inflammation on eyelid
- Ogled

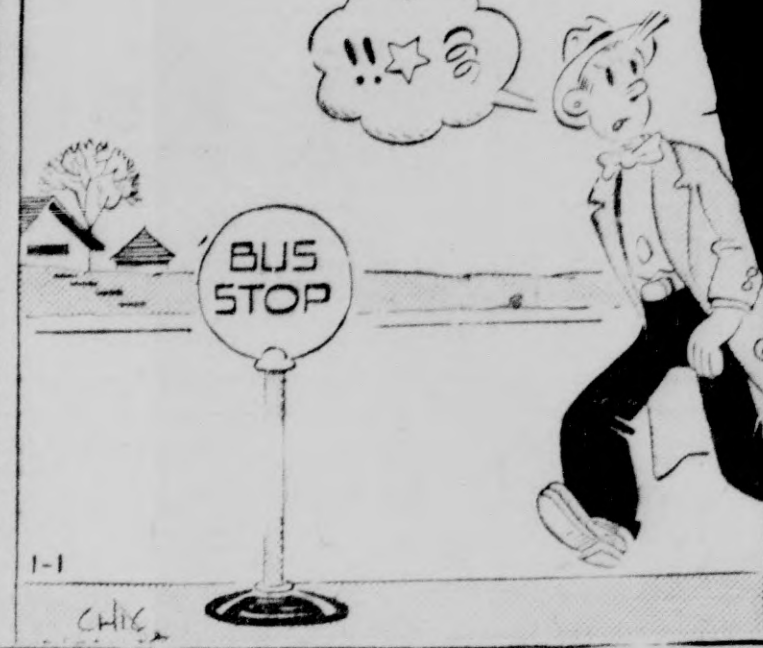
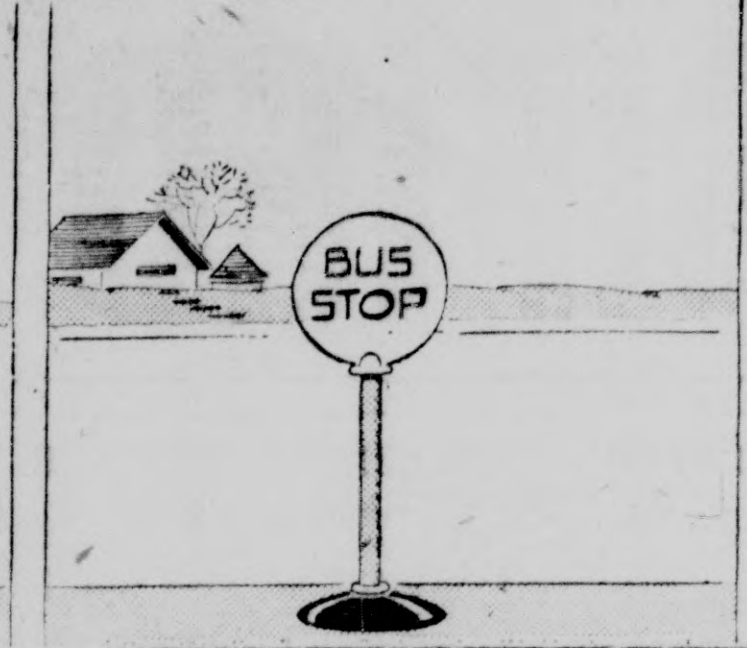
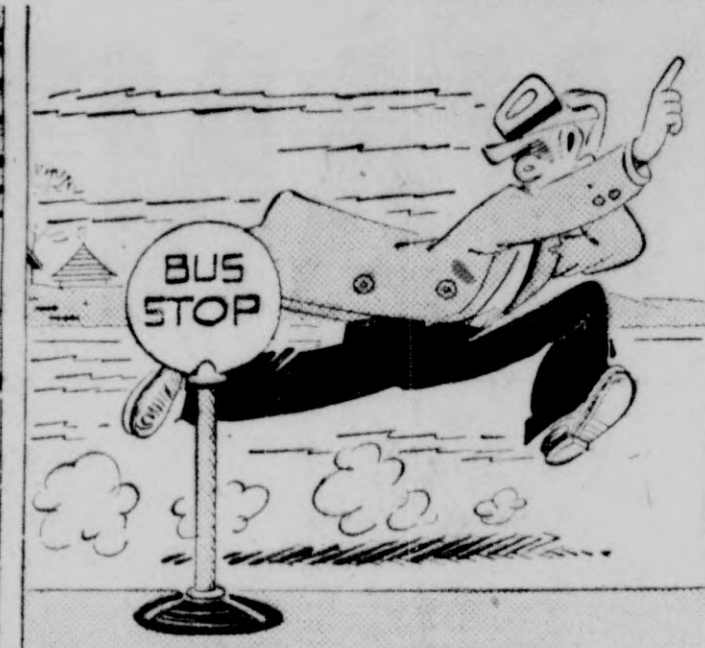
**Yesterday's Answer**

47. Inflammation on eyelid  
49. Ogled

## "BLONDIE"



## LITTLE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE!



By CHIC YO

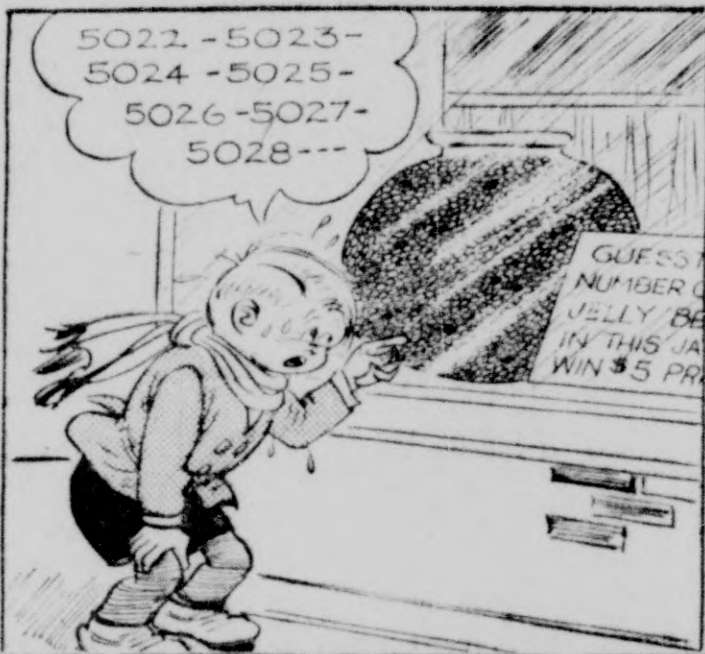
## JOE PALOOKA



## GOTTA GO

By HAM FISHER

## MUGGS AND SKEETER



By WALLY BISHOP

## WITH MEN IN U. S. SERVICE

Pvt. James W. Cook spent a three-day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. J. Cook, 304 Penn. street. He is stationed at the Second Transport Squadron, Olmsted Field, Middletown, Pa.

Private Montgomery Fawcett, attached to the Medical Corps Station Hospital, Fort Screven, Geo., is here on 16 days furlough, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Anthony Welsh and family, of 24 1/2 North Liberty street.

Private First Class Kenneth R. Reed, attached to Q. M. Depot, camp Holabird, Maryland, is spending his seven days furlough visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reed, of R. D. 1, New Wilmington.

Private Sam Buntman, of the 39th Infantry, 9th Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buntman, of 1512 Hamilton street.

Private First Class Louis Mastrotto, stenographer at Fort Benning, Ga., returns today after spending 12 days furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mastrotto and family of 111 West Washburn avenue.

Private First Class Earl Sanford of Fort Bragg, N. C., is on furlough for ten days, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanford of North Mulberry street.

Private First Class, fourth class rating, James Verage, Quartermaster Corps, Camp Lee, Va., is spending a furlough of 12 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Verage, 415 East Lutton street.

First class seaman, Frank Petrilli of Annapolis, Md., and Private Angelo Petrilli of Mt. Myer, Va., have returned to their camps after spending the Christmas holiday with their parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Petrilli, of Pearson street.

Pvt. first class, William J. Humphrey has returned to Ft. Meade, Md., after spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Louis Onasch, this city, and friends.

Private first class, William McElroy of the 190th Field Artillery, Camp Shelby, Miss., has returned after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McElroy, 1607 Huron avenue.

Pvt. Michael Rukovena has returned to Ft. Benning, Ga., in the Armored Division after spending a 16-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. M. Rukovena and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kozneski, Charter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Monroe street are elated with the news received this morning, via

telegram, stating their son, Corp. James R. Smith, is safe at Clark Field in the Philippines. Corporal Smith was stated at Clark Field in November.

Private First Class Jack Ketzell, of the station hospital at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md., has returned after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketzell, of Cliff street.

Private Louis J. Walzer of Company A in the 86th Engineers Battalion, Fort Knox, Ky., spent three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Walzer on West North street.

Private William J. Ayers of 893rd Tank Destroyer is stationed at Fort George Meade, Md. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ayers of West Washington street.

## Princeton High Tops Plaingrove

Princeton high led by Shira, Black and J. Shaffer defeated Plaingrove high at the Princeton high floor last evening 26 to 11. In the preliminary game the Princeton Jayvees defeated the Plaingrove Jayvees 16 to 10.

Princeton	Fg.	F.	Tp.
Shira, f.	3	1	7
Parish, f.	2	0	4
Shaffer, c.	0	1	1
Black, g.	3	0	6
J. Shaffer, g.	3	0	6
Ferre, f.	1	0	2
Plaingrove	12	2	26

Plaingrove	Fg.	F.	Tp.
Rogers, f.	0	1	1
Burns, f.	0	1	1
Truran, c.	3	0	6
Schepp, g.	0	0	0
Hammersmith, g.	0	2	2
Shaw, f.	0	0	0
Hohmann, g.	0	1	1
Referee--Wallace.	3	5	12

ADOPTED 56 CHILDREN.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carr of Ames, Iowa, have reared 56 children, all by adoption or by consent of the parents, according to the American magazine.

The most common causes of divorce in the United States are cruelty and desertion. According to the latest statistics, cruelty comprised 45 percent of the cases and was the leading cause for those divorces granted to wives. Desertion was the grounds for 42 percent of the cases, and was the most frequent cause of the divorces granted to husbands.

## The OLD and the NEW

1941

1942



Our records show that New Castle citizens returned to Hite's in 1941 as they have in past years. We're proud of and grateful to our customers and we want to thank you for your loyal support.

In looking ahead, we see that the horizon is not entirely clear, but we pledge ourselves to maintain in 1942 the quality of service which has built Hite's reputation.

HITE BROS. SERVICE STATIONS

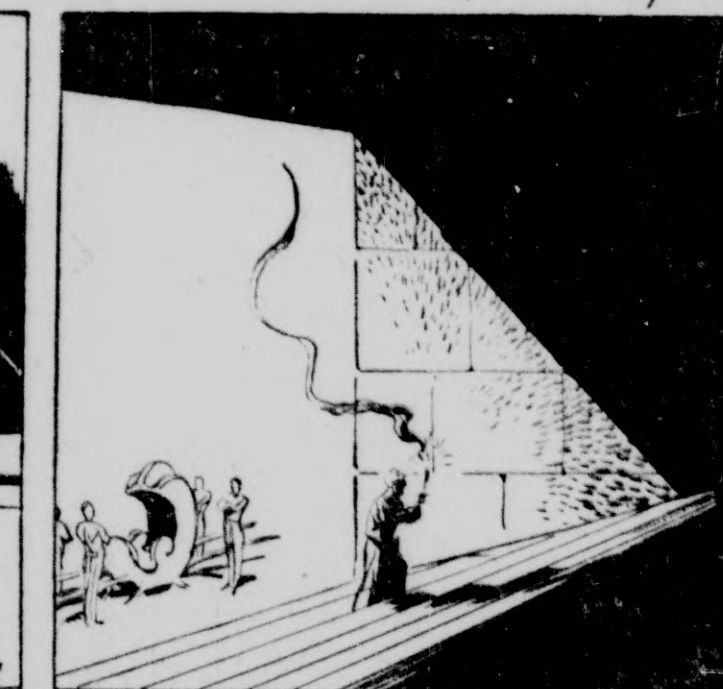
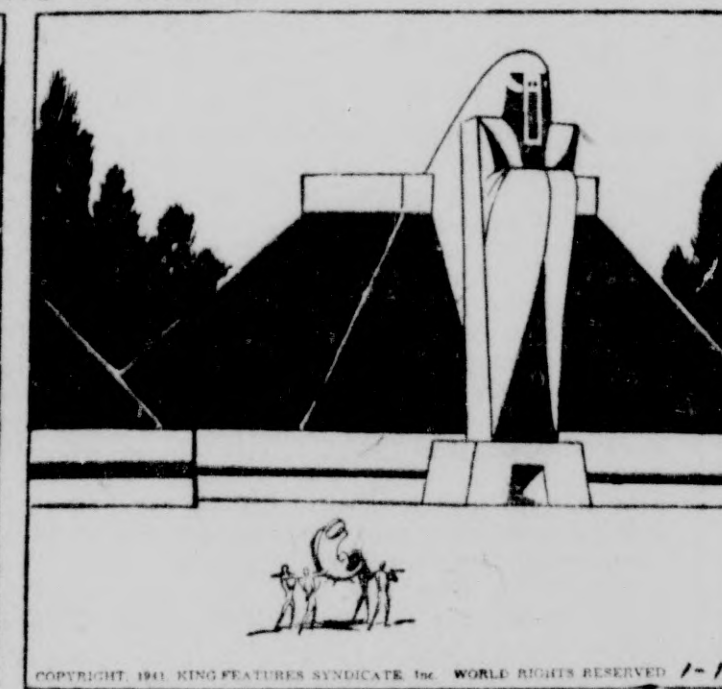
## Close Post Office On New Year's Day

The post office will be closed on New Year's Day. Postmaster William R. Hanna reports this holiday schedule: No city, window or rural service; special delivery service all day; mails dispatched on holiday schedule; holiday collection service.

FINGERS CAME FIRST. Forks were used as weapons in ancient times, and were not introduced into England from Italy for table use until early in the Seventeenth century.

"Lack of official news encourages wild rumors."—Ed. Never mind; they'd be equally wild without encouragement.

## BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania



By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—HERE WE GO AGAIN





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**ELLWOOD CITY NEWS CO.**  
Lawrence Ave.  
**C. L. REPMAN**  
Wampum.

### THE WANT AD STORE

29 N. Mercer St.  
New Castle

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Lost and Found

LOST—Coin purse, containing two rights, watch, car studs, Christmas night, Reynolds St. or Highland, Re-ward. Return to News Office. 11-1

LOST—Brief case, vicinity Chambers Motor Co. Return to Chambers Motor Co. No questions. Reward. 11-1

LOST—License plate No. 92461, Finder leave at Dart's Market, 1921 Croton Ave. Reward. 11-1

LOST—In Sheridan Ave. district, small black spaniel (female), white spot on chest. Children's pet. Phone 6087. William Mansfield. 11-1

LOST—Near Palaski, female Fox Hound, white with black head. Notify John Geiger, Palaski, R. D. 2. 2612-1

LOST—Black and white tan Bagle hound. Reward. L. J. McKelvey, Route 7, Phone 8070-1. 2613-1

FOUND—Hound, near Willowbrook Inn, License 2576. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for adv. 1238 Melrose Ave. 2612-1

#### Personals

YOUR 1942 New Year's resolution should be "Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps." Modern Cleaners, 11-1

FOR SALE—Slightly used house-trailer; reasonable. Reason for selling—draft. 114 West Grant street. 2713-4

FOR SALE—Small paper route, good downtown location. Phone 4717-1. 11-1

SUIT CLUB—Now forming. Tailor-made clothes. Van Fleet and Bortio, Union Trust Bldg. Phone 3260-J. 2714-4

FIGURE ice skates, new and used. Trade old pair in skates sharpened. Westell's, 344 E. Wash. 11-1

USED ICE SKATES sold and traded. Skates sharpened. Bob's Cycle and Lock Service, N. Jefferson. 2615-4

GLASSES repaired, frames welded—while you wait. Arthur W. Meek, Jeweler, next Alderman Green, 2530-J. 2415-4

#### MONEY ORDERS

Day or night—regular rates. The Box Depot, Phone 3900, North Jefferson St. 2126-4

DON'T TAKE CHANCES! Have an expert photograph your Christmas tree. Glenn Montgomery, photographer, 402 E. Wash. 2317-4

EAT OUR tasty sandwiches, steak-burgers, foot long hot dog. Complete soda service. Anderson's Grille, Moravia St. at Viaduct. 2317-4

#### Wanted

WANTED—Washings and ironings; also curtains stretched; reliable price. Rear 169 Neshaunock Ave. 11-1A

WANTED—Buyers for our home-made sandwich spread. Special price in large quantity. Cohen's Market, 402 E. Long Ave. 11-1A

\$8.00 NOW—\$3.75 Jan. 1st, papers 12x18 3 room with new carpet bought here. Groden, 639 E. Washington St. 2018-4A

WE BUY old gold and silver, bridge-work, etc. Jack Gerson, Jeweler, corner of Washington and Miller streets. 2125-1A

### AUTOMOBILES

#### Automobiles For Sale

USED CAR VALUES

1932 Ford Convertible Coupe, 1932 Studebaker Coupe, 1932 Buick Sedan, 1932 Chrysler Coupe, 1932 Studebaker Sedan, 1932 Ford Coach, 1934 Plymouth Sedan and several low priced cars with good tires and good running condition. We are buying trade-in cars. See

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122 N. MERCER ST.  
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#### FUR FLYWOOD

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1934 PLYMOUTH SEDAN, \$145

1940 DELUXE PLYMOUTH SEDAN, R. & H., 695

1937 FORD COACH, 335

1936 LASSALE SEDAN, 235

1934 BUICK SEDAN, 195

1937 DELUXE PLYMOUTH COUPE, 375

1936 FORD COUPE, 225

1939 STUDEBAKER SEDAN with heater and radio.

**THE CHAMBERS MOTOR CO.**

825 N. CROTON AVE. 2513-5

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1941 CADILLAC SPECIAL

DELUXE 5-PASSENGER SDN.

Color, gray; heater and radio, white sidewall tires, car in A-1 condition former owner a local business man.

**Lawrence Auto Sales Co.**

Open Evenings Till 7:00.

1-5

41 OLDSMOBILE Streamliner, 4-door, 40 Hudson Club coupe, State Auto Sales, 25 S. Mercer, Phone 2000. Day, weekly, monthly parking. 29 S. Jefferson. 11-5

35 AUBURN SIX sedan, dual radio, for sale or trade for truck. 414 Denver Ave. 11-5

36 FORD Coupe with radio, new inspection, real buy at only \$225. 32 Chevrolet coach, good transportation, good tires, only \$60. Many others at Phillips Used Car Exchange, 411 S. Mill St. Phone 1764. 11-5

1935 FORD Coach, very nice, \$135.00. Terms. 109 N. Scott St. Phone 1246. 11-5

34 PLYMOUTH Coach, heater, fair condition. Price \$400.00. Phone 5542-M. 615 Elm St. 11-5

BEST USED CAR values in town. Latimer's Super Service, 402 East Washington. Phone 2691. 2513-5

SEE RINNEY MOTOR SALES for your next used car. Parts for a GMC truck. 712 East Washington. Phone 4070. 2015-5

SEE THE J. R. RICK Motor Co. for the best used car deal in town. Easiest terms. 2513-5

FOR SALE—One 1936 Ford V8, 11-plate tank truck; low mileage. Inquire No. 7, N. Lee Ave. 2613-5

SEE SOL DILLIO first, for better conditioned used cars and save Republic Gas Station, foot Youngstown Hill. 2315-5

YOUR HUDSON dealer has choice used cars. 217 North Mill street. 2513-5

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RECAPING—Vulcanizing, new and used tires. We are operating 24-hours per day for your convenience. Tire Service, 117 E. Falls St. New Castle, Pa. 2515-6

RETRAPPING, Vulcanizing—reasonable prices. Used tires, bought—sold. Groce Tire Sales, 225 S. Croton Ave. 2315-6

TELL YOUR repairman you want a Maremont muffler. Guaranteed as long as you have your car. Balfey Auto Supply Co. 2126-6

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WE HAVE the most complete line of building supplies in the city. Wall-board, flooring, roofing, insulation, prefabricated garages, ready to erect, etc. W. F. Zehner & Co., Call 6212-J. 2126-10A

**BUILDER SUPPLIES!** Davis has all you need. Phone 557, for rapid service. Davis Coal & Supply Co. 2126-10A

PING PONG tables, insulation wool, Rocklath, Sheetrock and builders' supplies of all kinds. Quality and service. J. Clyde Gillfillan, salesman, C. O. Phone 849. 9119-10A

**DRESSMAKERS, MILLINERS**

ALL MAKES of corsets repaired and altered. Reasonable price. Sals & Shop, Woods Bldg. 2515-11

DRESSMAKING, alterations, Smart form foundations, girdles, brassieres. Sara Ann Shop, Woods Bldg., 6375. 2515-11

**Woman's Realm**

SPENCER Individually designed brassier's corsets and supports, gives better health. Mrs. Bacon, 5560-J. 2514-12

LADIES! Cut chicken. Breast 46c, legs 43c; backs 25c. Castle Poultry & Pork Market, 222 S. Jeff., 2513-12

SPECIAL! Permanent waves, \$3.50 up. Pearl Waltenbaugh Beauty Salon, above Elz Patio, Phone 1266. 2515-12

HAIR AND SCALP Specialist! Have your hair treated. LaFrance Beauty Shoppe, Phone 5257. 2413-12

#### Insurance

HAPPY NEW YEAR—Thanks for the nice business you have given me. I can use some more. DeLace Cole, 11-13A

DEPENDABLE fire, auto and plate glass insurance. See Geo. C. Ramsey, 418 Temple Bldg., 4180. 11-13A

FIRE, casualty and automobile insurance. All kinds and types. The Fire, 507 E. S. & T. Bldg. Phone 2673-J. 11-13A

YOUR AUTO has increased in value. State Fire Insurance has not. Let me tell you about it. DeLace Cole, 4180. 2323. 11-13A

HOUSEHOLD, dwelling, fire, theft, liability and collision. Notary public. C. A. Edgington Call 58 anytime. 2515-13A

FOR fire, automobile and casualty insurance and notary public. See Ed. E. Marshall, L. S. & T. Bldg. 2018-13A

#### Professional Service

DEAFENED—AUXEN "Precision fitting" gives best results. Ask your physician. AUXEN Elwood Company, 219 Fountain Ave., Elwood, Ohio. Phone 1641-J. 2713-14

FOR QUALITY upholstering up-to-date fabrics. Phone Clyde Boston, 5525. 180 English Ave. 20-ys. exper. 2515-15

WE SELL genuine XXth Century furniture and repairs. The genuine is always superior. Ball Furnace & Roofing. Phone 3805. 2515-15

ROOFING and Tinting—Leaky roofs repaired. Free estimates. Work guaranteed. Shepherd, 7333. 2211-15

GUARANTEED upholstering, refinishing, repairing. Complete stock of materials. 48-hour service. Deluxe Upholstery Shop, Phone 9176. 2126-16

REPAIRS for any make of furnace. Smith Furnace Co., phone 406. 2126-15

ELECTRICAL repairing of all kinds. Phone 4095. Snyder's Electric Service, 123 N. Mill St. 2126-16

#### Refrigerating

FEED SUPREME egg mash. Best by every test. Cass Feed Store, Phone 2019. Free delivery. 11-28A

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Most boys shudder when the women mention sewing . . . that is something their mothers do . . . and that is that, Mothers and done, few boys have the power to tackle the job themselves . . . that is where we men are all wrong . . . this sewing is not a silly job . . . it's a job that each man should take up and replace buttons on the boys in camp who can do their own darning and replacing buttons is the fellow who has an easy time of it . . . at least he has comfort . . . who likes to walk around with a big toe poking out of a sock? So let's take a little time and look into this matter of sewing . . . replacing buttons, simple little jobs that might come in handy just most any day.

Now tonight and tomorrow will be big hours . . . why not take a few moments and give a prayer for the U. S. A. the boys in our service and for Freedom in general. We must stick together . . . and now we close and wish each and every one of you a very Happy New Year . . . by sticking together we can make it really happy.

### THE GUMPS—RING OUT THE OLD

YIPPEE! SO YOU GOT THE OLD LADY TO SCARE HORSENSE! OUR FORTUNE IS MADE! WE GET ALL THE MITS ON!

JUST A MINUTE! DOUGHNUT!

WOULDN'T YOU BETS FORCE THE DOWN?

ORDINARILY, THEY WOULD BUT NOT IN THIS CASE! THE RAILBIRDS HAVE BEEN CASIN' HORSENSE'S WORKOUTS—AND SHE'S BEEN SLOWER THAN A THREE LEGGED OX

EVERYBODY'LL THINK OUR BETS IS JUST SUCKER DOUGHNUTS! SENTIMENTAL OWNER STUFF—OOPS! I DIDN'T NOTICE HOW LATE I WAS FOR MY PARTY! SO LONG! GUMP—SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

NEXT YEAR? WOW! NEARLY FORGOT THIS IS NEW YEAR'S EVE! GANGWAY! OL' ANDY HAS A LITTLE CELEBRATING TO TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF!

WE PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR USED CARS.

Chevrolet-Keystone Co.

West Washington St.

"Where You Get A Good Deal For A Good Deal Deal"

FRANCIS MOTOR SALES CO.

32 PLYMOUTH Coupe, \$65.00. New Castle Auto Sales, 105 S. Mercer. 11-5

1935 CHEVROLET, new tires and new inspection, \$145.00. Inquire 1103 Butler Ave., after 4.00. 2612-5

### EMPLOYMENT

#### Situations Wanted

EXPERIENCED accountant desires to earn extra money in spare time, keeping books for small business, in either New Castle or Ellwood City. Reply Box 514, News. 11-29

#### FINANCIAL

##### Business Opportunities

STOREROOM—Apartment building; city limits, main road. Fine for retired party. Henley, 3619-R. Buy it. 11-21

FOR SALE—North Side grocery business, completely equipped. Rent moderate. J. Clyde Gillfillan, 889, 2nd floor, 219 S. Jefferson, 2126-21

FOR SALE OR RENT—Slaughter house, fully equipped. Call Elwood City, 1215, for information. 2613-21

FOR SALE—Modern equipped beauty shop or equipment. Good location. Phone 5656. 2613-21

#### Money To Loan

LOANS for single or married people. Call phone, write. Personal Finance, 2nd floor, Woods Bldg. Phone 2100. 2126-22

\$6.97 MONTH PAYS everything on. \$200.00 to \$200.000. Other loans, \$200.00 to \$200.000. This includes all charges at Household's rate of 2 1/2% per month on balances not exceeding \$100.00 and 2% per month on balances in excess of \$100.00. No endorser. No cosigner. Special rates for friends or relatives. Household Finance Corporation, 6th floor, Union Trust Bldg., 14 North Mercer street. Phone 13-7. 2126-22

#### LIVE STOCK

##### Cattle, Horses, Vehicles

SALE—Seven year old registered horse, white, 14 hands, 5 years old with calf. Joseph Walpo, Phone 5024-J-2. Graceland farm. 2712-23

HORSE SALE at the Payne Sales Stable, Greenville, Friday evening, 12:00. Forty head of horses, mules, saddle horses and ponies. Some riding equipment. Steak supper served. 5 o'clock. Cattle sale every Tuesday. E. Payne. 11-23

WANTED—Dead horses, cows, hogs, sheep. Quick removal. Phone 6222. Youngstown, evenings and Sundays. 6295. Phone charges. The Youngstown Hide & Tallow Co. 11-23

FORD TRACTORS and general farm equipment. Ed. E. McNamara, 204 W. Wash. 11-23

THREE FAT HOGS, two 254-lbs., one 400-lbs., fat, 100 lbs. Bannan, R. 13, near Mahoningtown. 11-23

FOR SALE—Live pig, 12 lb. Phone 2509-R. 11-23

NOW IS the time to buy that Oliver farm equipment before supply is depleted on this near Mahoningtown. 11-23

WITH 375 lbs parts to wear and adjust, coupled with its burning low by far, the most economical to use. A few still makes John Deere tractor. 512. 2612-23

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## STOCKS

Lower Trend In  
Stock Market

Prices Little Changed In  
Last Day Of 1941  
However

(International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The stock market turned downward today in its final session of the year, as profit-taking was attracted by yesterday's sharp rally.

Losses ran to more than a point in some issues, but declines generally were small and some stocks bucked the trend.

Prices were mixed in a moderately active opening, but selling pressure later forced most leaders under previous closing levels. Oils, motors and steels led the reaction.

Among stocks to drop a point or more were Texas Co., Bethlehem, Chrysler, and American Telephone. The last-named, however, rallied for a small gain later.

The stock market closed with a slight loss of 5 1/2 points yesterday.

Also lower were U. S. Steel, General Motors, Montgomery Ward, U. S. Rubber, Anaconda, Union Carbide, Allied Chemical, International Harvester, N. Y. Central, Santa Fe, Consolidated Edison and American Can.

Independently firm were U. S. Gypsum, Johns-Manville and Eastman Kodak, each up a point or more; Westinghouse, J. I. Case, Procter & Gamble, Glenn L. Martin and United Aircraft.

STOCK PRICES  
AT ONE P. M.

Furnished by Kay, Richards &  
Co., Union Trust Building.

(Averages at 11 a. m.)  
Industrial 110.77  
Rails 25.53  
Utilities 14.15

A. T. & S. P.	27 1/2
A. M. Evers Co.	7 1/2
Amer. Roll Mills	10 1/2
Amer. Steel Fdry	19 1/2
Asst. Dry Goods	6 1/2
Atlantic Rfr	23 1/2
Amer. Loco	8 1/2
Am. Rad. & Stan. S.	4
Allis-Chalmers	28 1/2
Allied Chem. & Dye	14 1/2
A. T. & T.	127 1/2
Amer. Smelt. & Rfr	40 1/2
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2
Amer. Cast. Co.	59 1/2
Am. Water W. & E. Co.	2 1/2
Am. Tob. Co. B.	46 1/2
Armour	2 1/2
B. & O.	2 1/2
Bakindall Oil	8 1/2
Bentley Aviation	40
Bethlehem Steel	64 1/2
Baldwin Loco	14
Boeing Airplane	19 1/2
Caterpillar T.	39 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 1/2
Crucible Steel	44 1/2
Chrysler	79 1/2
Coca-Cola	1 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	12 1/2
Consolidated Edison	12 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2
Cont. Can. Co.	22 1/2
Cont. Motors	3 1/2
Comm. & Southern	5-32
Commercial Solvents	8
Curtiss Wright	66 1/2
Case J. I.	143 1/2
DePont de Nemours	66 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	66 1/2
Elec. Auto. Lite	19 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	13-16
Firestone T. & R.	14 1/2
Great Northern	21 1/2
General Foods	38 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2
General Electric	26 1/2
Glenn Martin	13 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	10 1/2
Goodyear Rubber	10 1/2
Hudson Motors	3
Howe Sound	31 1/2
Ind. Rayon	24 1/2
Inter Harvester	46 1/2
Inter Nickel Co.	26 1/2
Inspiration Copper	10 1/2
I. T. & T.	12 1/2
Johns-Manville	37 1/2
Kennecott Copper	28 1/2
Kroger Groc.	28 1/2
Libby-Owens-Ford	21 1/2
Liquid Carbonic	15
Mid. Cont. Pet.	15 1/2
Mack Trucks Inc.	35 1/2
Montgomery Ward	25 1/2
N. Y. C.	8
Northern Pacific	4 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	3 1/2
National Dairy	13 1/2
National Cash Reg.	10 1/2
North Amer. Aviation	12 1/2
National Biscuit	14 1/2
Otis Steel	4 1/2
P. R. R.	19
Pepsi Cola	20
Phillips Petrol	43
Packard Motors	1 1/2
Pullman Co.	23 1/2
Pub. Serv. of N. J.	12 1/2
Phelps Dodge	29 1/2
R. K. O.	31 1/2
Republic Steel Corp.	18 1/2
Radio Corp.	21 1/2
Rem. Rand.	8 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B.	25 1/2
Seaboard Oil	11 1/2
Socoy Vacuum	7 1/2
Sperdy Corp.	28 1/2
Std. Oil of N. J.	41 1/2
Std. Oil of Cal.	19 1/2
Std. Oil of Indiana	26 1/2
Studebaker	3 1/2
Stewart Warner	4 1/2
Std. Gas & Elec.	5-32

Sears Roebuck	51 1/2
Standard Brands	4
Simmons Co.	12 1/2
Texas Corp.	39
Timken Roll Bear	42
Tide Wat. O.	10
United Drug	4 1/2
U. S. R. & Imp.	53 1/2
U. S. Steel pld.	117
U. S. Pipe & Fdry	21 1/2
U. S. Rubber	14 1/2
Union Car. & Car.	73 1/2
United A. A.	35 1/2
United Corp.	3-16
United Gas Imp.	4 1/2
Vanadium Corp.	19 1/2
Westinghouse Brk.	16 1/2
Warner Bros.	5 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	77 1/2
Woolworth Co.	24 1/2
Yellow T. & Cab.	12 1/2
Young Sheet & T.	34 1/2

## PRODUCE

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—All poultry, butter and eggs are wholesale prices to dealers. Supplies are limited.

Poultry firm. Heavy hens 23-24; leghorn hens 18-19; red springers 22-24; old roosters 14-15; duck 18-20; rock springers 23-24; young turkey toms 26-27; young turkey hens 30-31; geese 18-20.

Butter steady. 92 score 35-34; 90 score 34-34; 89 score 33-34; 88 score 32-34.

Eggs steady. White extras 36; white standards 35; brown extras 35; firsts 34; current receipts 32 1/2.

Government graded eggs (prices to retailers, etc., in cases). White eggs U. S. extra large 38-43; medium 32-36; standard large 37-41; medium 35; brown eggs U. S. extra large 37-41; medium 32-35; standard large 35; medium 34.

Tomatoes steady. Mexican lug boxes 6x6 and larger 3.25-3.50; 6x7 2.75-3.25; Florida 6x6 and larger 3.25-3.50; 6x7 2.75; 8 lb. baskets Ohio hot house medium 1.60; large 1.50.

Cabbage steady. Old stock 50 lb. baskets Danish type, New York 90-1; Penna 75-90; poor 50-60; small 55-60; new stock domestic round type Florida 1 1/2; bushel hampers 1.75-2; poor 1.50; South Carolina 1 1/2; bushel hampers 1.50; Texas la. 2.50-3.

Potatoes firm. Old stock U. S. No. 1, size B 100 lb. sacks Maine Chippewas and Katahdins 2.15-2.25; few, 2.35-2.40; 15 lb. paper sacks, 33-34; Green Mts. 10 lb. sacks 2.20-2.25; Penna Russet Rurals, 100 lb. sacks 1.65-1.75; Ohio whites, 100 lb. sacks 1.75; Idaho Russet Burbanks, 100 lb. sacks 3-3.10; Nebraska Bliss Triumph, 50 lb. sacks 1.25-1.40; new stock No. 2, bushel crates Florida Bliss Triumph 1.85-2.15; Calif. 1.50.

Egg Prices At  
Butler Auction

(International News Service)

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 31.—Sales at the Butler cooperative egg auction here yesterday totaled 1,396 cases, with 342 producers and 100 buyers taking part.

White: High Low Avg.  
Fancy large 38 1/2 34 1/2 36  
Fancy medium 34 1/2 32 1/2 33  
Extra large 37 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2  
Extra medium 33 1/2 32 1/2 33  
Standard large 36 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2  
Standard medium 33 1/2 31 1/2 32 1/2  
Producers' medium 32 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2  
Producers' large 34 1/2 32 1/2 33  
Pullets 32 1/2 27 30 1/2  
Pee wees 24 24 24  
Checks 28 1/2 25 1/2 27 1/2

Brown:  
Fancy large 36 1/2 34 1/2 35  
Fancy medium 33 1/2 32 1/2 33  
Extra large 35 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2  
Extra medium 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2  
Standard large 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2  
Standard medium 29 29 29  
Producers' large 33 1/2 32 1/2 33  
Producers' medium 32 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2  
Pullets 30 1/2 28 29

## LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.—Live-

Cattle: 50, steady. Steers, choice, \$12.25-13.75; medium-good, \$10.25-11.75; common, \$7.75-9.75; heifers, medium-good, \$8.25-9.25; common, \$6.75-7.75; cows, medium-good, \$7-8; canners and cutters, \$5-7; bulls, good-choice, \$9.75-10.75; common-medium, \$6.50-9.25.

Hogs: 200, steady. Choice lambs, \$13.25-13.50; medium-good, \$10.25-11.50; common lambs, \$7.50-10.50; ewes, \$3-5; wethers, \$3.50-6.

Calves: 125, steady. Good-choice, \$15.50-16.50; medium, \$12-13.50; culls and common, \$7-10.

At Capital Parley



Dr. T. V. Soong

C. P. Photograph

The Chinese Foreign Minister Dr. T. V. Soong (above), accompanied by Dr. Huh Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, called at the White House to confer with President Roosevelt on the Far East situation.

## Skate for United States' Future Generals



At the conclusion of their annual appearance at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, where the cast of "It Happens on Ice" skated two performances for the cadet corps, three of the show's star performers met the future generals. They are Betty Atkinson, Mary Jane Yeo and Carol Lammie. (Central Press)

## Nazi Tank Ablaze in Libyan Desert



Clouds of black smoke add to the intense heat of the western African desert as a heavy German tank burns. The tank was fired as the result of an engagement with British tank units in Libya. (Central Press)

News Briefs  
From City Hall

Council met today in the city building and voted a contract to the Universal Sewer Pipe company of Cleveland to provide for the Huron avenue drainage system 1,038 linear feet of 48-inch vitrified segment pipe at \$4.50 per foot.

Council agreed today that another meeting should be held on Friday, to approve city payrolls and clean the slate of any possible 1941 business which requires action. The new council will organize Monday at 10 a. m. with James Gibson succeeding William H. Dunlap in council.

City of New Castle council this morning in the municipal building authorized the city clerk, C. Ed. Brown, to advertise for bids for a pick-up truck in the streets department.

Attorney Ralph Cooper, who is secretary of the city's civil service board for firemen, stated today that 15 applicants had taken a test in city hall to become a city fireman. The secretary asserted the candidates appeared promising. Among them was one who has had a college education. There are several vacancies in the fire department, it was stated.

Police are searching for the DeSoto car, license A5653, owned by Russell McBride. Ford Sedan owned by Stephen Saetan, license 9D502, also is being sought. They are the only cars stolen this week.

Police are trailing the boys who used "BB" guns to shoot out 12 red lights put in Marshall avenue by the New Castle Water company. The "cops" also are still looking for the boys who used "BB" guns and rifles to shoot out 32 street lights.

A recent survey of beverage consumption habits in various parts of the United States showed that the northwestern part of the country is, by a large margin, the heaviest tea drinking area, with the larger cities consuming more tea than smaller ones.

Australia Faces  
New Year With  
Much Confidence

Buoyed By Announcement Of  
Anglo-American Pacific  
Defense Plans

(International News Service)

MELBOURNE, Dec. 31.—Australia faced the new year with good cheer and confidence today, buoyed by announcement that from the Anglo-American military conferences in the Pacific.

From Prime Minister Winston Churchill to John Curtin, Australian premier, there came assurance that a "decisive defense plan" had been formulated with the full agreement of the British prime minister and President Roosevelt.

Details of Churchill's assurance were not made public but an official statement issued at the close of a war cabinet session described Churchill's message as "heartening."

It is understood that the new defense plans, while not removing the danger of a Japanese attack in this continent, would make any such attack far more difficult and costly than had hitherto been believed.

Chief Thomas Is  
District Warden

Local Fire Chief Will Have  
Charge Of Lawrence And  
Mercer Counties

Fire Chief James E. Thomas, of this city, has just received word from State Fire Warden C. C. Clark of Harrisburg, that he has been named District Deputy Fire Warden, under the Pennsylvania Council of Defense, for District No. 6, which comprises Lawrence, and Mercer counties.

This means that he will have charge of supervising fire defense activities in the two counties, in the event of an attack in the district by hostile forces, which necessitate the services of the fire departments of any localities in the two counties.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

Burlington Liars' Club  
Makes Awards For Year

(International News Service)

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 31.—A hairy tale of the fishing days of the good old unadilla and of fish that grew beards today was adjudged the winning entry in the 1941 national liars' contest sponsored by the Burlington Liars' club, Inc.

The story was submitted by R. C. Cross, of Wausau, Wis., who thus became the lying champion of America for the year. Given honorable mention in the contest were stories submitted by Vic Simon, of Evansville, Ind.; Carl S. Harwood, of Baldwinville, Mass.; and Vacil D. Kallioff, of Stillwater, Minn.

About 50 per cent of the entries this year were pegged on a war angle. O. C. Hulet, president of the club, announced. Hulet said a motto of "keep 'em laughing" had been adopted by the club "for the duration."

Winning Lie

The winning lie was as follows: "You should have gone fishing with me in the old days in the Unadilla. One of the natives accidentally spilled a bottle of hair tonic in the river one day and all the fish started to grow long beards. Their beards got so long that after a while all we had to do to catch them was to stick up a red and white barber pole on the bank, hang out a copy of the Police Gazette, and hoist 'next!'"

Simon's story related how World War soldiers kept their clothes clean by carrying Troy, Ind., goldenrod in their pockets. Cooties would then get hay fever, sneeze, and blow out all the dirt, he said.

A coat with "fast" colors enabled Harwood's racing car to win a race while Kilnoff developed giant mosquitoes which not only tormented Axis troops in Africa but brought back valuable blood to be used for transfusions for injured soldiers!

CHARGE RECKLESS DRIVING

Police Chief Willis McMullen before Alderman J. C. Brice, has charged William Semler, Jr., Highland avenue, with reckless driving as the result of Thomas Logan and Miss Eileen Logan, Falls street, being injured by his auto in North Jefferson street.

Restrictions Are  
Ordered On Use  
Of Tin By O. P. M.

No Restrictions On Tin Cans  
And Containers Are In-  
cluded

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The priorities division of the O. P. M. issued an order today placing rigid restrictions on the use of tin except in cans and containers.

The order listed 29 items, such as foil, jewelry, novelties, souvenirs, refrigerator trays, slot machines, toys, musical instruments, for which the use of tin would be prohibited effective April 1, 1942.

The order placed no restriction on the use of tin for cans and containers, but the O. P. M. issued a conservation order will be issued shortly to limit production and use of cans and containers.

The order stated that all manufacturers using tin—except for containers and several other uses—must limit their consumption in any calendar quarter starting Jan. 1, to 50 per cent of the amount used in the corresponding quarter of 1940. The O. P. M. explained that stoppage of shipments of tin from British Malaya was the reason for the order.

LOGAN'S CONDITION

IS REPORTED SERIOUS

Thomas Logan, aged 56, of 18 West Falls street, who was critically injured when he was struck by an automobile Monday evening on North Jefferson and Falls street, was reported this afternoon as being in a serious condition in New Castle hospital.

His daughter, Eileen, aged 12, who, too, was struck by the car, suffered a broken leg.

Americans believe in equality, especially with their betters, but they demand proper respect when they are spending money.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

Registered U. S. Patent Office By STANLEY



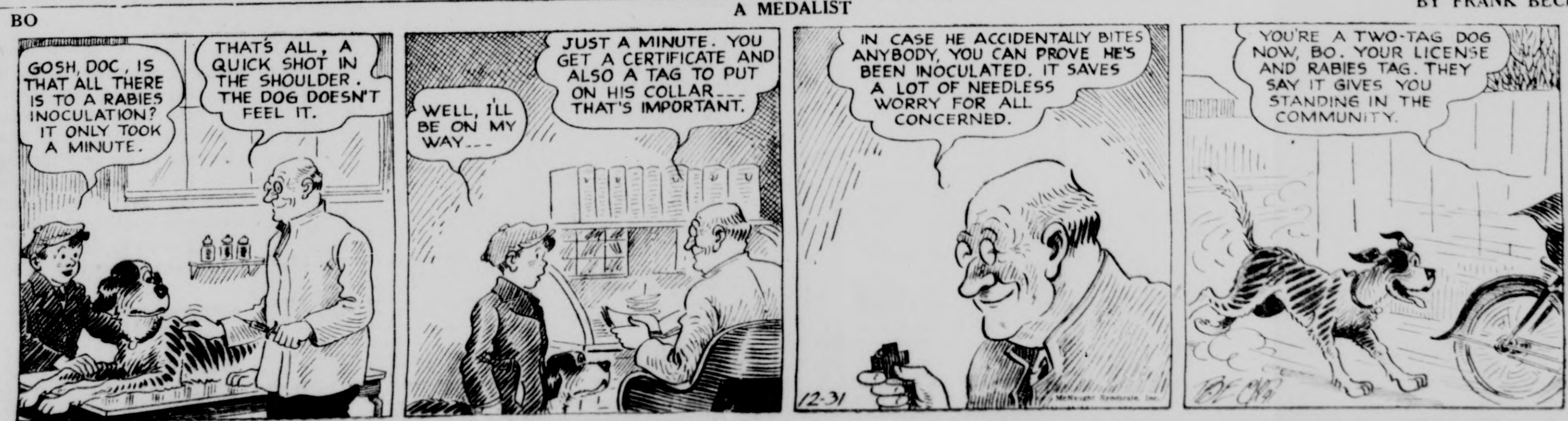
THE PRINTER AT THE WEEKLY CLARION GETS THE SPIRIT OF THE DAY.

## THE GUMPS—THOSE MORNING AFTER BLUES



A MEDALIST

BY FRANK BECK



## LEGAL NOTICES

Administratrix Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Lawrence County has issued Letters of Administration in the estate of John C. Carr to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted should promptly make settlement and with those having claims against the said estate present them to Pearl Carr, Administratrix, Walter A. Kleier, Attorneys, 462 First National Bank Bldg., Legals—News—Dec. 31, 1941, Jan. 1, 1942.



